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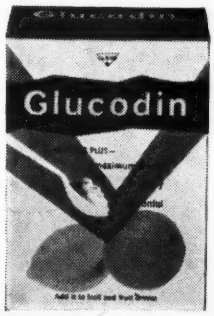




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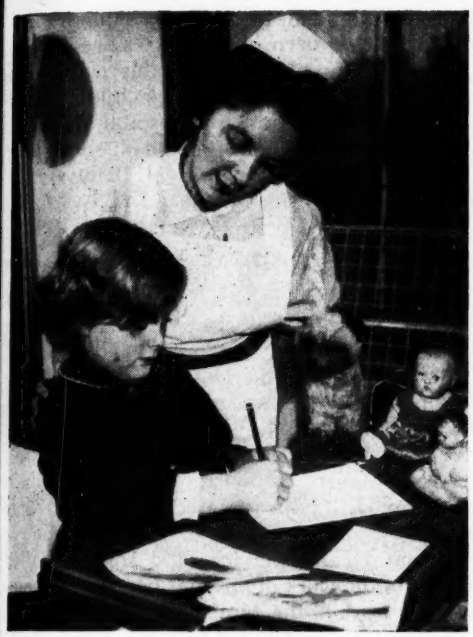

*'Thank you, Santa Claus . . .'*

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## 'Unnecessary Noise . . .'

THE KING'S FUND inquiry into the problem of noise control in hospitals was carried out in 1957/58 and it has now been followed by another inquiry into the same hospitals to find what improvements or changes have taken place.

In both inquiries it was found that about 50 per cent. of the patients were not unduly bothered by noise. But it is probably true to say that gratitude prevented some patients from expressing their feelings frankly, and it is almost certain that some people are more sensitive to noise than others. It would have been interesting had the King's Fund findings shown what was the age and the degree of illness of the patients who had found noise most troublesome.

The second inquiry shows a welcome reduction in the number of complaints about noise within the hospital itself. The report very properly opens with Miss Nightingale's words: 'Unnecessary noise is the most cruel absence of care which can be inflicted on either sick or well.' The siting of some hospitals makes certain outside noises inescapable and there were many complaints about traffic, particularly of motor-cycles and cars travelling at excessive speeds. Some hospitals have attempted to lessen this cause of noise with the co-operation of the police and by installing double glazed windows.

It is within the hospital itself, however, that there have been the most welcome improvements. Noisy trolleys again head the list of complaints, although they have dropped from 35 per cent. to 25 per cent. Crockery and kitchen noises come second but here complaints have risen from eight per cent. in 1957 to 14 per cent. this year. Although this noise might be reduced by the more extensive use of plastic equipment it is evident that it is the staff that can make the greatest contribution.

In one hospital the matron, with the house governor or his deputy, does a weekly round of the wards to ensure that maintenance of equipment is being kept up to date. In another, each ward sister has been given an oil-can, but a third hospital's experience was that the greatest single factor in reducing unnecessary noise was staff discipline.

Under the heading 'Nurses Walking and Talking' perhaps the most telling comment came from the patient who wrote 'This week a sister with a calm and gracious manner gave a different atmosphere to the whole ward; nurses and patients all became much more co-operative.'

Noise control cannot be achieved in a single, enthusiastic attack over a short period of time. It is obvious, however, from the findings of both these reports that it is possible to reduce unnecessary noise in hospitals. But, as one authority put it, 'In the initial surge of enthusiasm quite a lot can be done, but with the pressure of day-to-day running of a hospital, it is all too easy for the lesson learned soon to be forgotten.'

*'Noise Control in Hospitals'. A report of a follow-up inquiry. King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 34, King Street, E.C.2, 1s., post free.*

# News and Comment

## Barnsley Matron Inquiry

After consideration of the Committee of Inquiry's interim report, arising from the dismissal of Miss M. G. Burns, matron of St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley, the Minister of Health has asked the Committee to complete the inquiry. The interim report contained the terms of settlement agreed between the Sheffield RHB, the Barnsley HMC and the matron which were forwarded to the Minister. Mr. Enoch Powell has, however, decided that it is his duty to ask the members of the Committee—Mr. C. E. Scholefield, Q.C., and Mrs. I. Graham-Bryce—to complete their inquiry into the differences which arose when the Sheffield RHB directed the Barnsley HMC to re-instate Miss Burns as matron after they had dismissed her.

## Marie Curie Foundation

The marie curie foundation is about to enter the field of research, and plans are well forward for the building of a clinical laboratory near the Home at Caterham, where it is proposed to concentrate on special work on hormones and related fundamental cancer investigations. The Marie Curie Foundation enjoys the happy position of having a rising annual income, and for the past financial year income actually exceeded expenditure by a considerable sum. This means that it can expand its services in response to the many calls on them; already 14 counties are covered by a day and night nursing service to patients being cared for in their own homes, and it is hoped to build additional homes to meet the evident need. Mr. Ronald W. Raven, F.R.C.S., speaking at the recent annual meeting, referred to the alarming increase of cancer in many countries and of the changing pattern of its more lethal forms; he also gave a forthright warning about the danger of lung cancer from smoking.

## Aberdeen's Record

Aberdeen makes the proud boast that it has the lowest infant mortality rate in Britain. There is excellent co-operation between the hospital and local authority services; at the Maternity Hospital at Foresterhill, the obstetrical and gynaecological research unit, financed by the Medical Research Council, is unique in the United Kingdom. The mother-and-baby unit at the Sick Children's Hospital, Foresterhill, has been in existence since 1951, so may be said to have pioneered in this enlightened method of helping in the care of the sick child admitted to hospital. In Aberdeen's principal hospital, the Royal Infirmary, turnover has been speeded up so that the average patient's stay last year was 11.71 days, compared with 15 days in 1945.

## International Hospital Administrators

Venice will be the pleasant scene of the 1961 congress of the International Hospital Federation, to be held in June, at which the principal theme will be 'The Changing Role of the Hospital in a Changing World'. Many hospital administrators come to Britain on study visits, and King Edward's Hospital Fund is planning a three months' course in hospital administration for senior overseas lay administrators, which will start in April. It is hoped to give participants some idea of the background, introduction and development of our National Health Service, and some detailed demonstration of the work of hospital boards and committees and the work of the Ministry of Health.

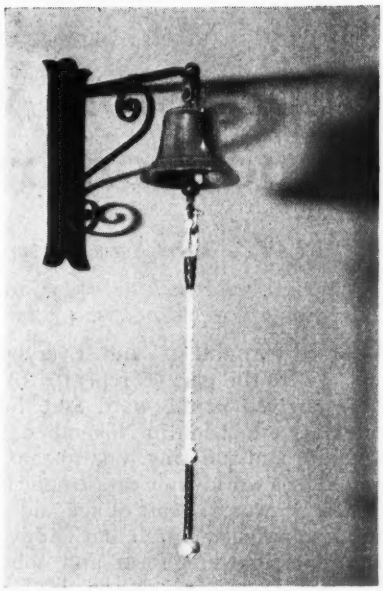
**'In the beginning was the Word . . .'**

We must apologize to Bishop Trapp and our readers for a sub-editing error in last week's leading article in some copies, when the Word (Logos) appeared without a capital letter.

*Many hospitals produce their own Nativity plays; in the scene shown here the child angels and the Baby had been patients. The rest of the players were nurses.*

# DOLPHIN HOUSE

**A Residence for Trained Nurses attending Post-registration Courses in London**



▲ *A ship's bell in the hall summons the residents to meals in the dining room which has tables for four or two.*

◄ *A corner of the comfortable sitting room: an overseas student chats to a British colleague. Moulded ceilings add to the beauties of this house built in 1755.*

▼ *One of the bedrooms, charmingly decorated and equipped for comfort.*

WALK UP CHESTERFIELD STREET, Mayfair (in what might be termed the 'Florence Nightingale quarter'—it is reported that she stayed at Dolphin House once, and she lived nearby in South Street) and ring at the door with the shining brass dolphin door-knocker. This is Dolphin House. Step inside and you are in a delightful entrance hall with the original 18th century blond wooden panelling, and black and white tiles. Ahead is one of those sweeping, curving staircases which add a note of bygone beauty to so many houses in this neighbourhood; but the bright cherry-red carpet speaks of modern comfort which is enjoyed by those who stay here.

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Occasionally—especially in vacation periods—rooms are available for senior-trained nurses not attending courses of study; charges are £9 9s. a week, or 35s. a night, bed, breakfast and dinner; 27s. 6d. bed and breakfast.

Applications by letter should be sent to the Warden, Dolphin House, 9, Chesterfield Street, W.1, giving particulars and duration of the course it is proposed to attend.

CASE STUDY

# Depression with Hypochondriacal Delusions

*K. C. GLATZ, Student Nurse, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex.*

**Although she was writing in a language not her own, this student nurse was highly commended in a recent case study competition for her account of a patient with depression and delusions.**

'DON'T TOUCH ME' and 'Everybody is going to die' were the phrases repeated by Miss P. when she arrived in the ward and during the first days after her admission in November. She said them in a whining and suffering tone so that you thought there would be a world-wide catastrophe if you did touch her.

Miss P. was 65 years of age and single. She grew up in an apparently simple but happy family, judging by the sincerity, kindliness and solicitude of her two married sisters who came to visit her frequently. There was no history of physical illness; neither was there any history of mental illness in the family. Miss P's first mental breakdown had occurred 13 years previously, when she was 52 years of age. On that occasion she became depressed and attempted to commit suicide by swallowing 100 tablets of aspirin. She received in-patient psychiatric treatment and recovered. Five years ago she had been admitted for the second time with severe depressive psychosis with hypochondriacal delusions. After seven weeks she again became quite well and was discharged.

She obtained a part-time job and remained well until the sudden onset of her third breakdown, a fortnight before her present admission. Her sisters, with whom she had been living for the past few years, stated that she had become very restless at night. She also refused to eat, saying she had swallowed a plum stone which was blocking her bowels. She believed that her body was contaminated with germs and said she could see the germs. She also stated that numbness was creeping up her legs which made them rotten. On November 20 her family doctor referred her to a psychiatrist and she was admitted to an observation ward. There she remained for three days under Section 20 of the Lunacy Act of 1890. As a result of the observations made during the three days and further interviews with a psychiatrist, Miss P. came to us as an informal patient under the Mental Health Act of 1959.

## Condition on Admission

Miss P's skin was greyish white, her face always ready to weep, her hair untidily hanging down or piled up in a conical style. She kept to herself and was a picture of misery and hopelessness. There was not the slightest sparkle in her eyes and she took little or no notice of what was going on around her. She often went to the bathroom, but when half undressed she just stood in front of the basin and looked and looked and looked. We wondered if she wished to wash the germs off her body. She lacked initiative and had no desire to eat. She now believed there was something in her throat which prevented food passing into her stomach, and that her bowels had not worked for months. Her tongue was dry and thickly coated. While the other patients were helping in cleaning and tidying the ward Miss P. was standing around getting in their way without appearing to understand what was going on. When a duster was handed to her she just held it and looked at it.

## Treatment and Progress

We soon found that Miss P. preferred to be called Rose, as she ventured to tell us that all her friends called her by that name. We were pleased she wanted us to be her friends.

As with all patients, her rehabilitation began immediately she entered the hospital. We tried to meet both her physical and psychological needs. We encouraged her to take plenty of fluids and kept a record of the fluid intake for a time. Rose required a lot of attention at meal times to ensure that she took sufficient food; the doctor ordered extra milk and a light diet for her so that she had a choice. In the early days we helped her with her toilet and appearance as she took so little interest in herself. Conversation was not possible at first but we still managed to establish a relationship with her by being near her, helping with her physical needs and reassuring her from time to time. We are sure that good nurse-patient relationships are essential for the success of other forms of treatment.

The doctor prescribed the antidepressive drug Tofranil, 75 mg. three times a day, and intramuscular injections of vitamins (Parentrovite); after a careful physical examination and the consent of the patient and her relatives, a course of electroplexy was prescribed and given. Rose responded to the treatment and her progress showed day-to-day improvement. The

necessity to feed her decreased and she started to take an interest in her personal cleanliness and appearance. We were able to improve our relationship with her by holding conversations with her and suggesting that she helped us with tidying the ward and light dusting. Gradually she became a great help in ward work.

### The Groups

It was the pattern of the ward that each nurse was responsible for a particular group of patients from the moment they were admitted. Each week we were responsible for looking after a part of the ward or the kitchen and meals. We went for walks together and took part in ward occupational therapy as a group or attended the occupational therapy department for pottery or art sessions. Each morning at nine there was a meeting for all the patients and staff of the ward. The patients were free to talk about anything they wished. Practical items concerning the ward were discussed, misunderstandings were talked about and sometimes personal worries and difficulties became the subject of the meeting.

However, there were smaller psychotherapeutic groups three times a week—two with the doctor and one with the group's nurse; personal matters were more usually discussed in these groups. I was the nurse of the group of which Rose was a member. Rose soon took an active part in the group and ward meeting discussions. We also attended cookery classes and flower arranging demonstrations. Rose was hesitant about taking part in the cookery at first but during the class she became enthusiastic and at the end was very happy to offer us some of the cakes she had made.

Her physical health improved and her good sisters brought in more of her clothes. There was nothing very special about her clothes and she herself was not strikingly attractive but she always looked neat and even youthful in the pale blue jumpers she liked to wear. No one would have thought that she was 65 years of age.

### Her Social Life

Rose got on very well with everyone as she became more herself. Her simple, co-operative and uncomplicated personality could not possibly have been the object of a quarrel or dislike to anyone. If anyone joked about her she understood and laughed with them. She was only too happy about her speedy improvement. With a bright light in her eyes and a smile she would say 'The lady doctor is ever so pleased with me.' Rose mixed well, and had a slightly shy or reserved manner. Her kindness and understanding made her popular and she did her best to take part in the full social and recreational programme of the ward.

**NURSING TIMES Reprints . . .**

***Psychology Applied to Nursing*** **and** ***Nursing Emotionally Disturbed Patients,*** **by Doreen Weddell, S.R.N., S.C.M., 2s. 3d. each (by post 2s. 7d. each) . . . may be obtained from the Manager,** ***Nursing Times,*** **Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.**

### Her Future

One week before Christmas Rose went home on leave and on Christmas Eve she was discharged. Her personal outlook for the future was quite positive. She had worked in domestic service all her life and now she was going to retire with her sisters and live on her pension and savings. She did not think there would ever be a need for her to come into hospital again for psychiatric treatment.

Will she be right this time? Twice before she has had to receive psychiatric treatment and perhaps she had the same personal outlook when she was discharged before. Nevertheless, there is no reason why Rose should have another relapse and I hope she will live to enjoy the retirement I am sure she has earned and deserves.

[I would like to thank Miss V. Darley, matron, and Dr. Harris, physician superintendent, for their permission to publish this case study; Dr. E. Shoenberg for allowing me access to the case notes, and Mr. Andrews, tutor, for his help in compiling it.]

# Autoclave Tape

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Dorothy L. Thomas,
In charge of theatres, The Middlesex Hospital.

MEDICINE

# Emotion and the Cardiovascular System

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EMOTIONAL CHANGES experienced by the patient cause messages to be sent via the autonomic nervous system to the various organs of the body. The organs respond in their own fashion to these stimuli. Certain harmful emotional stimuli may, as it were, be battering at a particularly sensitive organ for months or years and eventually the stress takes its toll in actual disease of that organ.[1]

Because of the particularly close connection between the heart and the autonomic nervous system, the former is extremely sensitive to an emotional change. For example, when there is danger the nervous system sends out signals for action and the heart's rate is increased to supply blood to the large muscles used in attack or escape as quickly and efficiently as possible. With the increased volume of blood supplied goes the task of carrying away the waste products.

**The heart is particularly sensitive to emotional change. Fear increases its rate to supply the large muscles needed for attack or escape. But the heart can undergo prolonged overwork when it is subjected to a constant bombardment resulting from chronic anxiety.**

The changes effected by emotional upheavals in the state of the blood-vessels can be sudden and enormous and at times catastrophic. The dangers which beset the human being are more subtle, often more obscure (involving prestige and competition in work), and frequently more drawn out than the crude physical dangers which the wild animal encounters, but whatever the danger, be it physical or psychological, the same cardiovascular response occurs. Thus the man who rises in anger to reply to a scathing speech made by a political opponent imposes on his heart and blood-vessels a task similar to that imposed on the heart and blood-vessels of the man springing to attack another who has struck him on the jaw.

When emotional upsets such as fear, anger and anxiety occur frequently and nervous impulses are consequently hammering continually on the heart, its irritability increases and the result of this may be serious.

Kraines[2] points out that cardiac death from emotional causes is looked upon as an established fact by several authors. He refers to primitive tribes where vigorous and apparently healthy young adults have died after violating a taboo. He draws attention also to patients in good condition dying just before the administration of an anaesthetic. The chief cause of cardiac failure, he said, seemed to be the associated fear.

The emotionally unstable individual is always acutely aware of his heart, its pains, its throbbings and its missed beats. He may count his pulse several times a day. Sometimes such a patient may have had some sort of rheumatic attack which has brought valvular disease of the heart in its train. The heart may have compensated for this and would be able to carry out its functions in a satisfactory manner but for the fact that it has to carry the additional load of fear. The patient so burdened might readily cease all activities, take to his bed and become a chronic invalid. A cautious but encouraging talk about his disability in the first place, together with a display of understanding of his mental reactions, would go a long way to promoting the continuance of an active and useful life.

## How the Nurse Can Help

What can the nurse do when she is called upon to look after a patient whose poor heart and blood-vessels are continually under the lash of the emotions? She must first of all be calm and patient. This attitude will

help by the process of suggestion to produce a similar state in her patient. She must promote some form of occupational therapy, for activity diminishes anxiety. The more the patient uses up mental energy in some useful and profitable way the less will he be aware of symptoms and his complaints will grow steadily less.

Teach the patient to be philosophical and give the old advice about living a day at a time instead of worrying about tomorrow and all the days to follow. Discuss with the patient his personal desires and ambitions and counsel reasonable planning instead of emotional and impulsive demanding. Impress upon him the need for discarding some of his targets in life, the necessity of cultivating a relaxed attitude towards his problems; last but not least, warning him that situations promoting the emotions of anger or fear should be avoided.

Assisted by the understanding nurse, the patient can gradually be brought to realize the importance of emotional disturbance in producing his illness and that his symptoms are so often a physical expression of the conflicts which rage in his mind.

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# Local Government Health News

## North Riding (Yorks) County Council

*Children in Care* This year North Riding County Council made holiday grants of £3 a child for all children boarded out with foster-parents. Special grants of £10 each were made towards the cost of two girls travelling to Germany with their foster-parents on holiday and another special grant was made to allow a grammar school pupil to accompany a school party to France for four weeks.

The county council is concerned about the difficulties created by accommodating mentally defective children in children's homes and nurseries. It is hoped that discussions will take place with the regional hospital boards to secure adequate residential provision for these children.

*Preserving the Independence of the Elderly* In March 1959 North Riding County Council decided to make financial grants to district councils in the area who were prepared to provide welfare facilities to enable the elderly to live independent lives.

The scheme was welcomed with enthusiasm. Two district councils have already built a group of new dwellings each (one with 16 dwellings and one with 22). They have engaged wardens and welfare services are in full operation.

Four other district councils are building grouped dwellings, some of which are already occupied. One rural council has a scheme to build a group of 20 and another a group of 12. Every group will have a resident warden. Call bells or intercommunication systems will be installed and some groups will have a common room.

## Herefordshire County Council

*Road Accidents* In 1958 there were 867 road casualties and 23 deaths in Herefordshire. In 1959 there were 917 casualties though the number of deaths fell to 20. Commenting on these figures in his annual report for 1959, Dr. J. S. Cookson, MOH, says that much has been said in the national press about the effects of alcohol on the driver but that there are other directions in which greater care could be taken in selecting those who may drive on our roads.

'When a candidate has got over the obstacle of a driving test', says Dr. Cookson, 'there is little to prevent a person who is medically unfit from driving. The existing procedure to try to arrive at a medical assessment is to answer a few set questions on the application for a driving licence.' If, after granting a licence, the authority is satisfied that the holder is suffering from a disease or disability which renders him unfit to drive, the licence may be revoked subject to an appeal to a magistrates' court.

In Herefordshire borderline cases are referred to the county MOH who, after consultation with the general practitioner and if necessary a consultant, advises the licensing authority on the proper course of action.

## Eastern Gas Board

*Gas Stoves for Handicapped Persons* The Eastern Gas Board has recently informed local authorities in Eastern England that they are now able to supply gas stoves specially adapted for use by handicapped persons.

## Bedfordshire County Council

*The Break-up of Families* Bedfordshire County Council is concerned at the unusually large number of children who come into care only because the family is evicted from its home and cannot be rehoused immediately as a family.

The resulting break-up of the family sometimes becomes permanent and, in any case, splitting up the family is an extremely expensive way of dealing with the situation.

The difficulty would be avoided if temporary accommodation provided by the Council could be kept vacant to meet such emergencies. Unfortunately the rehabilitation of families has proved such a slow and arduous task that temporary accommodation is usually full to capacity.

The Council has decided to appoint a full-time social worker to speed-up this process of rehabilitation and thus help in ensuring that temporary family accommodation is always available.

# Miss Nightingale at Scutari

*C. T. ANDREWS, M.D., F.R.C.P.*

**Many of our present difficulties pale into insignificance against the problems that met Miss Nightingale in the Crimea. There were four miles of beds, endless opposition from the Army administrators—and 38 nurses only with differing religious views. Altering her tactics between diplomacy and ruthlessness, Miss Nightingale emerged triumphant—but haunted for the rest of her days by the results of the incompetent administration she had seen.**

A RECENT TRIP to Istanbul afforded an opportunity to pay a visit to Selimiye Barracks at Scutari. The Barrack Hospital is today a Turkish army barracks as indeed it was prior to 1854. The Turkish authorities had lent it to the British for use as a hospital. Permission is needed to visit it and an interpreter, provided by the British Council in our case, considerably eased our path. A ferry which runs from near the Galata bridge takes you to a landing stage a short distance beyond the barracks and the short walk from here takes you past the British Cemetery where lie the dead of three wars.

## The Voyage to Scutari

It was on November 3, 1854, that the *Vectis* carrying Miss Nightingale and her party of 38 nurses anchored off Seraglio point not very far from the terminus for passenger ships today. After their enthusiastic send-off and their triumphant progress through France to Marseilles the trip through the Mediterranean should have provided a quiet interlude before the battle. But, alas, Miss Nightingale, though a good horsewoman, was a poor sailor. She was sick all the way. A storm hit them in the sea of Marmara carrying away the steward's cabins and galley. Miss Nightingale staggered on deck to look at the plains of Troy and the Tomb of Achilles, but by the time they reached Constantinople the storm had blown itself out and the whole party assembled on deck to look with more than idle curiosity at a gaunt square building with a tower at each angle which faced them across the narrow stretch of sea which at this point separates Europe from Asia.

Miss Nightingale and her party crossed in rowing boats. If they had any illusions of a romantic nature they were speedily dispersed by what they saw. A dead horse floated in the sea just off the landing stage and the hollow square which made up the central courtyard of the Barracks was occupied by great piles of rubbish which no doubt provided a fertile feeding ground for flies and insects of many varieties and a breeding ground for the virulent bacteria which were to carry off so many of their patients in the months ahead.

## 'Four Miles of Beds'

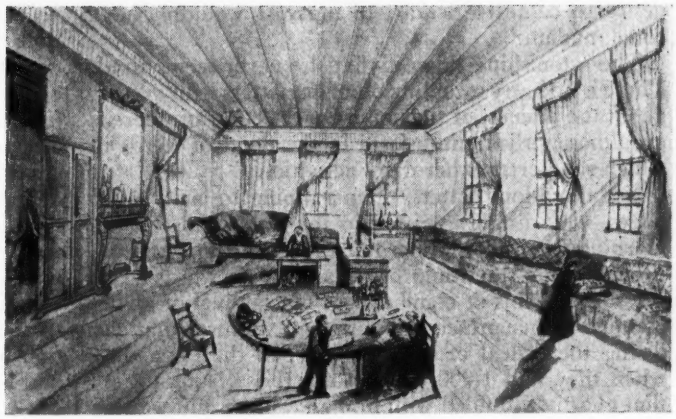
Structurally the hospital seems to have changed but little in the hundred years since the Crimean War. The cheerless corridors, the cold and stony floors are still there. A corridor in fact leads the whole length of each side of the building, giving an impression of vastness which brought to mind Miss Nightingale's observation that they had four miles of beds, and something of the magnitude of the task even of doing the nightly round.

We were most courteously received by the army authorities and conducted to Miss Nightingale's room in the North West tower. Here, having signed the visitors' book, we gazed out across the Bosphorus which at night used to remind her of the noise of the Derwent.

It was from this room that the nursing administration of the Barrack Hospital was carried on and here, in the small hours of the morning, that she would sit down to write those long letters home which today provide us with the bulk of our knowledge of the day-to-day conflict which was waged not only with disease and death, but with appalling shortage of supplies, and

*A ward at the Barrack Hospital—from a portfolio of watercolours and sketches by Miss Anne Morton, one of Florence Nightingale's nurses. Miss Morton served at Scutari for a year as 'lady matron'.*

*Miss Nightingale's room in the Barrack Hospital, Scutari—another of Miss Morton's sketches.*



worse still, with the ignorance and stupidity of those who should have been her helpers.

One of the small pieces of fiction which centres round this story is that her nurses were 'ladies' drawn from the upper stratum of society. With few exceptions, mainly among the religious communities, this was not so. Most of her nurses were attracted by the higher pay offered. They got 12 to 14 shillings a week, which was nearly twice the pay of a nurse at home. It is worth remembering that, in days when sectarian bitterness could reach incredible depths, Miss Nightingale took with her 10 Roman Catholic Sisters (from Bermondsey and Norwood), eight Anglican Sisters (from Devonport) and six Protestant nurses from St. John's House, London. That a party so constituted should have been held together at all was a remarkable feat of diplomacy and administration. That its impact on the world of nursing should have been such as it became is a tribute to the complex ability of the greatest Englishwoman of the Victorian age.

## Appalling Shortage of Supplies

The party arrived at the Barrack Hospital at a crucial moment for the next day the battle of Inkerman was fought. The shortage of supplies which she noted on the evening of her arrival was shortly to be accentuated by a fresh influx of wounded. In the 10 days which it took the transports to cross the Black Sea her powers of diplomacy and discipline were to be sternly tested. On the one hand there was the fact that the doctors did not appear to want her help and she would let no nurse enter the wards uninvited. On the other hand there was the appalling shortage of supplies which she alone had the means to remedy. They had no plates, knives, forks or spoons, no basins, towels, soap, brooms, mops or trays, no operating tables, no drugs, stretchers, splints or bandages and yet in the bazaars of Constantinople you could buy all these things and Miss Nightingale had at her disposal a fund of £30,000.

But for a week the little party sat making splints, shirts, pillows, stump rests and slings. They went to church and heard an admirable sermon by the hospital chaplain. Grumbles on the part of her nurses were answered by silence. Like Disraeli she did not believe in wasting words on explanation or apology.

I wondered, as I looked out at the landing stage where the transports brought their wounded, how nicely her policy of 'wait and see' was calculated. Did she know the plight of the army before Sebastopol? The Crimean winter was upon it. On November 14 a hurricane blew all day ripping away the tents, the marquees and even the blankets which covered the wounded. The snow fell and the troops shivered in helpless misery. Some even froze to death. Did she sense the calamity which lay ahead for the great Barrack Hospital itself? Most of the men shipped from Balaclava to Scutari suffered from frostbite, starvation, pleurisy, pneumonia or gangrene. As if not already sufficiently discomfited they were now to have dysentery, typhoid and cholera added. Starved and in rags, swarming with vermin they pillowed their heads on their boots and used their greatcoats caked with blood and mud as blankets.

Whether she knew or not it is certain that the flood of wounded from Inkerman brought an end to the period of inactivity for Miss Nightingale's nurses. All who could help were now pressed into service and Miss Nightingale was given a chance, albeit a limited one, to show what a combination of knowledge, training and discipline could do.

In her week of inactivity she had not been wasting her time. She had looked around Constantinople. She says nothing about the mosques which draw the modern tourist. But she was captivated by the bazaars. Here was one of the great markets of the world. Here you could buy nearly everything the Barrack Hospital needed. And so gradually it came to be known that if you wanted anything, be it a water bed or a milk pudding, Miss Nightingale had it. Writing to Sidney Herbert on January 4, 1855, she says: 'I am a kind of general dealer in socks, shirts, knives and forks, wooden spoons, tin baths, tables and forms, cabbage and carrots, operating tables, towels and soap, small tooth combs, precipitate for destroying lice, scissors, bedpans and stump pillows.'

## The Tireless Correspondent

Looking around the small room—it is about 15 feet square—that served as an office one reflected on the feverish activity those bare walls had witnessed 100 years ago. Her letters still bring the scenes of the Barrack Hospital so vividly before one that one reads on with a fascinated horror. The amputations in the wards in full view of the other patients and without anaesthetics, the erysipelas, cholera and gangrene, the sublime courage of the common soldier and a hundred daily incidents are all there. There are too, the flashes of humour with which she describes, for example, the nursing mutiny over the shape of the caps. 'There are some as suits one face, and some as suits another and if I'd known about the caps, ma'am, great as was my

desire to come to Scutari to nurse, I wouldn't have come, ma'am.'

The astonishing thing is that she never seems tired. There is no hasty rounding off of her letters with excuses about the lateness of the hour. On the contrary there is an almost girlish enthusiasm in the flood of words in which she portrays her daily activities.

Yet those long letters, often running to eight or 10 pages, were usually written in the small hours of the morning when most of her nurses were asleep. And the next morning she would be up and in the wards again dressing wounds or comforting a new arrival or giving courage by her presence to a patient who was that day facing the ordeal of operation, or, in the early days when they had 1,000 cases of diarrhoea, standing by that ghastly tub filled with human excreta and waiting patiently for an orderly to come and empty it.

I was curious to discover how much the Turkish officers who showed us around knew of the story. They were enthusiastic and discussed at some length her family background and upbringing. On her achievement at the Barrack Hospital they were inclined to exaggerate. I was reluctant to tell them that the death rate was never 90 per cent. of all admissions. She herself had a graphic way of portraying the progress made in reducing mortality. From her diagram it is clear that for the period February 1 to 25, 1855, the mortality was 42 per cent. In the course of six months it was reduced to 5.2 per cent. But mortality figures by themselves gives little indication of the horror and heartbreak, the frustration, incompetence and apathy which surrounded this courageous, dynamic and challenging figure.

We took leave of our hosts and walked down to the Crimean section of the English Cemetery. A hundred years has mellowed the scene and some of the inscriptions are hard to decipher. Many of the graves are nameless but here and there the inscription records the death of a nurse, a doctor, a dispenser. Miss Nightingale used to walk here by the shore in the evening and it was after one such evening that she writes describing the scene we now saw, with the City of Constantinople defined against the burning sky of the setting sun. In the same letter she wrote lines that sound sentimental today but which reflect her genuine and profound admiration for the British soldier. For two figures were transformed by this episode in English history, the soldier and the nurse, and in each case the transformation was due to Miss Nightingale. The British soldier had hitherto been a drunken brute, now he was to become a symbol of courage, loyalty and endurance. The profession of nurse Miss Nightingale had stamped with her own image and the picture of the nurse as an ignorant, promiscuous harridan would never return.

### International Significance

For the nurse at least her work has had international significance. Reflecting this fact, Istanbul today has its Florence Nightingale Foundation, the object of which is to improve the conditions of life and living of the people of Turkey through the promotion of nursing as one of the major health services.

Back on the ferry we found ourselves surrounded by Turkish schoolboys who looked us over and tried us with 'Boston', 'Chicago' and 'New York'. We shook our heads and said 'London' and wondered if they had heard of Miss Nightingale.

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## TODAY'S DRUGS

*With the kind co-operation of the* BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, *we have arranged to print abstracts from the popular series 'Today's Drugs' which appears weekly in that journal.*

**Tanderil** (*Geigy*)

This is hydroxyphenylbutazone, and the main clinical use is in the treatment of chronic rheumatic disorders. Tanderil's even action over the 24 hours gives in many cases greater ease from painful symptoms than the shorter more interrupted action of salicylates. It appears to be slightly less effective than phenylbutazone, but less productive of gastro-intestinal side-effects. The drug is also useful in treating patients with acute gout, and for a number of other painful conditions ranging from acute iritis and superficial phlebitis to Paget's disease of bone and metastatic malignant disease of bone. Its action is essentially to relieve pain, although it is also an effective antipyretic.

Dyspepsia, malaise, rashes, buccal ulcers and oedema may appear as toxic effects. Gastro-intestinal upsets occasionally occur. Leucopenia may be a rare, but serious, complication.

Dosage in rheumatic disorders is 200-600 mg. daily, the tablets being taken with meals in the lowest effective dosage. In acute gout, initial daily doses of 600-800 mg. may be given, dosage being reduced as the condition comes under control.

NHS basic price—100 tabs., 32s. 10d.

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**Flagyl** (*May and Baker*)

This is metronidazole, a drug which has been found to be effective against Trichomonas vaginalis. The recommended dosage is one tablet (200 mg.) thrice daily for seven days. Local vaginal therapy is no longer necessary when this drug is used, and for the first time infected males can be treated equally easily and effectively.

Side-effects have been few and mild. Gastro-intestinal disturbance has been reported and a few cases of scarlatiniform eruption have occurred, but gastric irritation is reduced when tablets are taken with, or immediately after, food.

NHS basic price—21 tabs., 16s. 8d.

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RADIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS—4

# Cholecystography and Pyelography

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## THE BILIARY TRACT BY CHOLECYSTOGRAPHY

A RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION of the gall-bladder, the cystic duct or common bile duct is indicated if a calculus or chronic inflammation is suspected. A calculus may give rise to severe colicky upper abdominal pain, or the pain may be referred to the right scapula. Either a calculus or inflammation may cause a dull ache and tenderness under the right costal margin, or a feeling of discomfort or distension in the epigastrium after meals. Obstruction of the common duct whatever the cause will result in jaundice, dark urine and pale-coloured stools.

Only about 30 per cent. of gall-stones are sufficiently opaque or characteristic for the diagnosis to be made from the plain radiographs, and even then cholecystography is often of value to confirm that the ring shadow is in fact in the gall-bladder, and to show whether the gall-bladder is functioning well.

Fig. 1. *Cholecystogram. Arrow points to Telepaque-filled gall-bladder with three circular translucent zones in it due to gall-stones.*

**In both the examinations discussed in this article the radiologist relies upon the nursing staff to see that the patient is properly prepared. Failure to observe his directions meticulously may result in a poor X-ray picture and consequent difficulty in confirming the doctor's diagnosis.**

### Preparation of Patient for Cholecystography

The contrast medium should be introduced by the oral method first. The patient eats a substantial fat-free meal about 7 p.m. on the evening before the radiographs are taken, and about half an hour after this meal the Telepaque or Biliselectan is taken. The former is in the form of six pills (3 g.) for an adult, and can be swallowed down with the aid of a glass of water. For those who dislike pills, the Telepaque is available in powder or liquid form. After it has been swallowed nothing further should be eaten or drunk until the radiographs have been taken some 14-16 hours later. This fast is important since the Telepaque is only slowly absorbed from the small intestine and slowly excreted by the liver from whence it passes down the bile duct into the cystic duct and gall-bladder and is by this time too diluted to cast a shadow. However, if it is left in the gall-bladder undisturbed by the response to a meal, it will accumulate and become concentrated there, so that eventually it will cast a good shadow in the radiograph.

If the gall-bladder is well seen in the initial radiographs and the shadow is not homogeneous but contains circular translucencies indicating gall-stones (Fig. 1), then the diagnosis is established. If the shadow is homogeneous, then a fatty meal is given and further films are taken 15-30 or more minutes later, when the cystic duct and in many cases the common duct will be outlined. The shadow of the gall-bladder will become smaller and remain homogeneous if there is no abnormality. On the other hand a small circular translucency may be seen at this stage representing a non-opaque gall-stone or a papilloma which was invisible when the gall-bladder was more distended, because of the considerable opacity of the contrast medium.

### Absence of Gall-bladder Shadow

If no shadow of the contrast medium in the gall-bladder is seen, it may mean that the patient never took

the pills, or vomited the material up. If there is a gastric disorder such as pyloric stenosis or an attack of migraine preventing its passage through into the small intestine, the contrast medium will not be absorbed and may be seen as a faint granular shadow in the region of the stomach. If, on the other hand, faint shadows of the medium can be seen in the colon, as is usually the case, then it can be assumed that enough has been absorbed from the small intestine to outline a normal gall-bladder in due course. Diarrhoea is not uncommon some 8-10 hours after taking the Telepaque, but is rarely a cause of failure to absorb the medium.

### Failure to Fill Gall-bladder

The most common causes of failure to outline the gall-bladder with the contrast medium are gall-stones or severe inflammation. Cancer of the gall-bladder or in lymphatic glands nearby may also prevent satisfactory filling.

In an attempt to obtain a more positive diagnosis of the cause of the non-filling, the Telepaque test may be repeated the same night, and this longer concentration of the medium may result in filling, and show either a normal appearance, or non-opaque stones as negative translucent zones.

Alternatively Biligrafin forte (20-40 ml.) may be given intravenously. The contrast medium is secreted so well by the liver that it will outline the common duct in half an hour, provided it is not obstructed, and if the cystic duct is not obstructed the medium may flow into the gall-bladder in sufficient quantity to outline it one to two hours later. If both oral and intravenous methods fail to outline the gall-bladder, pathological changes can be presumed, though their nature cannot be demonstrated radiologically.

### Technique when Patient is Jaundiced

If the patient is jaundiced as a result of biliary duct obstruction, neither of these filling tests will help. Telepaque, when given in the usual manner, is unlikely to show a shadow for some weeks after the disappearance of the jaundice. If the cause of the jaundice is a non-opaque stone, the latter may be outlined if a single Telepaque pill is taken after every main meal for four days, radiographs being taken on the fifth.

### Summary of Nursing Duties

See that the fat-free meal is taken about 7 p.m. on the evening before the X-ray examination. A suitable meal would be as follows: Oxo or Bovril soup; dry toast; steamed or boiled white fish and boiled potatoes; stewed fruit and black coffee.

About 8 p.m. see that the Telepaque pills (or equivalent substance) are taken washed down with half a glass of water. Ensure that thereafter nothing further is eaten or drunk, with no early morning tea or breakfast.

After the first series of radiographs have been passed as satisfactory, see that a fatty meal is taken, such as egg and buttered toast, stewed fruit and cream, and a glass of milk, or milky tea or coffee. The final series of radiographs will start 15 minutes later.

## THE URINARY TRACT BY INTRAVENOUS PYELOGRAPHY (IVP)

An X-ray examination of the urinary tract, including an intravenous pyelogram, is indicated in a patient who has pain in the renal area or groin either as a dull ache or an acute renal colic, (the latter suggesting the passage of a stone down the ureter (Fig. 2)); in haematuria not due to acute nephritis or a haemorrhagic state but possibly due to a painless calculus or a renal neoplasm; or when there is a palpable mass apparently caused by an enlarged kidney.

Another indication is infection of the urinary tract presenting as increased frequency of micturition, perhaps with pain in the bladder region, and sterile pyuria, suggesting the possibility of a tuberculous infection. When tubercle bacilli are found in the urine it may be done to see the extent of the lesions. It is also indicated in non-tuberculous recurrent pyelitis to try to find a cause, such as dilatation or stasis of some part, which might be amenable to surgical treatment.

It is often a routine procedure in cases of prostatic enlargement to assess the degree of dilatation of the upper urinary tract (Fig. 3) and the amount of residual contrast medium in the bladder after micturition. The surgical approach will depend to some extent on these findings.

An X-ray examination is also given to assess the integrity of the renal tract before operation in cases of portal hypertension, since an anastomosis to the left renal vein may be necessary.

In some cases of systemic hypertension, especially if of recent onset and apparently progressive, an X-ray may show a pyelonephritis of one kidney which is causing the hypertension.

### Preparation of Patient

Preparation of the patient has two objectives: first to ensure that there are no opaque bowel contents and that the bowel gas translucencies are reduced as much as possible; secondly to restrict the fluid intake for some hours before the examination.

No medicine likely to contain substances of high atomic weight, such as bismuth, or pills with a calcium base, should be taken for some days. If a fairly recent barium meal has been taken, a vigorous purgative should be given 48 hours before the pyelography to clear out all traces of barium which might otherwise cast a shadow over the urinary tract.

It is often difficult to eliminate or reduce alimentary tract gas which may cause translucent zones across the pyelogram. On the whole the amount of gas is much greater in patients confined to bed than in those who are ambulant. It is often excessive for one or two days after a morphia injection for, say, renal colic. Colon gas translucencies can be reduced by stimulating bowel action with Pitressin, the examination being undertaken about half an hour after the Pitressin injection. They

may also be reduced by a Dulcolax suppository to stimulate the passing of the gas.

No food or drink should be taken for at least six hours before the examination, as the concentration of the contrast medium must not be diluted.

The medium is given intravenously in a dose of 20 ml. for an adult. Hypaque 45%, Diaginol 50% and Urografin 60% are in common use. In babies the contrast medium may be given intramuscularly, but the timing of the radiographs is about 15 minutes later.

In most cases the first radiograph is taken five minutes after the intravenous injection, but the last may not be taken until an hour or so later, so the patient should lie on a Polyfoam mattress which is not radio-opaque, and should be kept warm with a blanket. There are no after-effects.

## Precautions against Possible Complications

The contrast media in general use are all reasonably safe, and unpleasant reactions are uncommon. Nevertheless an emergency tray should be available. It should contain an antihistamine preparation such as Phenergan in a 2 ml. phial (2.5%) which can be given subcutaneously if severe blotchy oedema of the skin occurs, or if there is difficulty in breathing—which may possibly be caused by oedema of the larynx.

Wheeziness, particularly on expiration, and suggesting an asthmatic attack, may be controlled by aminophylline in a 10 ml. phial (0.25 g.).

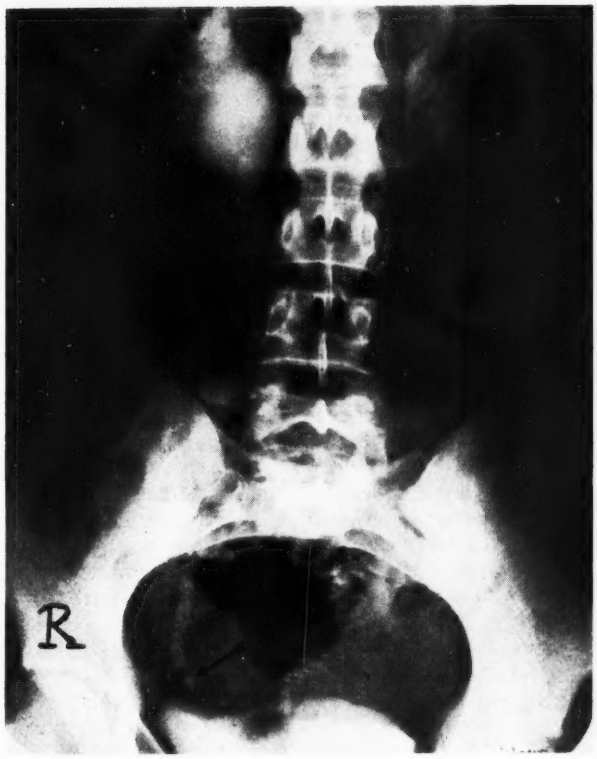


Fig. 2. *Intravenous pyelogram. Arrow points to stone in lower end of right ureter, with dilated ureter and calyces above.*

Fig. 3. *Intravenous pyelogram. Arrow points to dilated lower calyx. Dilatation of all calyces, pelvis and ureter shown from prostatic obstruction. (Left similar.)*

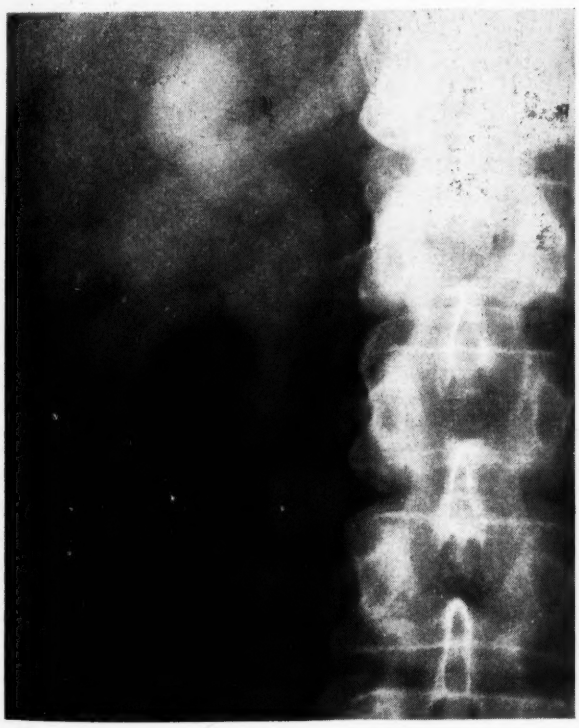

Fig. 4. *Intravenous pyelogram. Arrows point to two ureters, one of which opened into urethra and caused enuresis.*

# Bethesda Hospital, Basle

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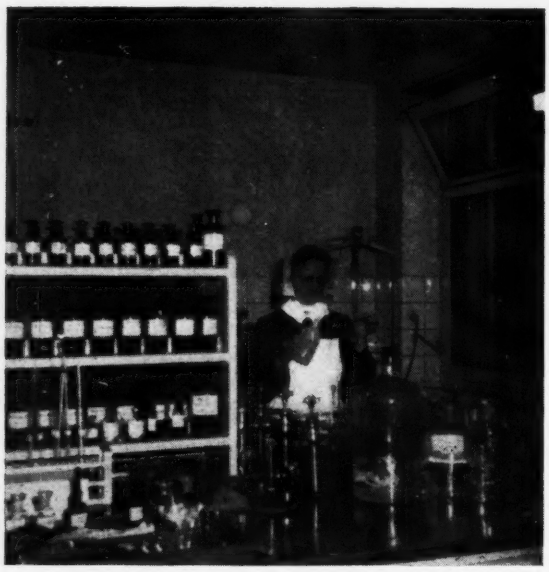
**It is sometimes said that the future of nursing lies with the religious orders. Here is an account of a deaconess hospital in Switzerland where nursing is still a vocation.**

WHILE STATE CONTROL of any enterprise has undoubted advantages, it must inevitably lead to a greater uniformity and sometimes to a limitation of creative activity.

It may have been the deep-rooted British instinct against regimentation that made a recent visit to Bethesda, a Swiss hospital in Basle, not only deeply interesting but also very attractive. This modern hospital was completed in 1939, and nothing contributing to the comfort of the patients or to the convenience of the staff was omitted.

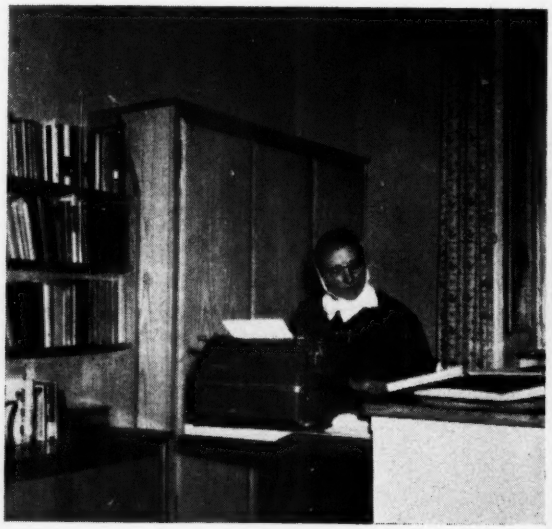
Among many impressions received during the visit, one of the most outstanding was the sense of efficiency, combined with an atmosphere of happiness and tranquillity. In addition to this there was a very high standard of cleanliness: spotless and shining floors gleam throughout the building and give the impression that there must be a fleet of cleaners in constant attendance. Far from this being the case, they are never swept, and are only scrubbed and polished once a year. The floors are of hard black rubber, and are thoroughly scrubbed annually, and polished after the application of a special wax cleanser. The cleanliness is maintained by what is known as 'damp sweeping'. The equipment for this consists of a bucket of clean water, two cloths and a brush attached to a long handle with a jointed socket.



After the area within arm's reach has been covered with the wet brush, it is followed by the first cloth wrung out in clean water and placed over the brush, and the same procedure then followed by the dry. The floor in the illustration opposite gives a true picture of the conditions prevailing throughout the hospital.

The ward furniture is similarly treated—by thorough cleaning bi-annually, when it is also wax polished, then damp dusting for the next six months.

The permanent staff of the hospital are all members



▲ *Sister Maria, the head tutor.*

◀ *Sister Ruth in the laboratory.*

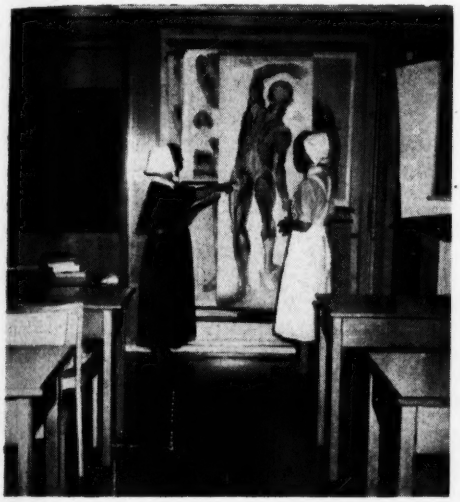
of an evangelical deaconess order (Sisters of Bethesda), founded in Strasbourg in 1892. All are trained nurses; some have taken post-certificate training, enabling them to be responsible for specialized departments. There were Sisters in charge both of the dispensary and

pathological department.

Work in the Order is usually undertaken for life, and the offer of service having been made voluntarily is seldom withdrawn.

Each Sisterhood is under the control of a director, who must be a man of spiritual vision as well as of proved ability in administration. With the co-operation of the head Sister, the director is responsible for the appointment of the Sisters, according to the suitability of the individual.

Elasticity is encouraged and, during the visit described, the head tutor Sister at Bethesda had just returned after doing three days' relief duty to give a heavily pressed theatre sister in one of their country hospitals a much needed break.



▲ *The classroom. Note the shining floor.*

▼ *The sewing room.*

When active nursing is no longer possible, some continue to make their contribution in the sewing room, others in the kitchen, while the elderly have their own comfortable quarters and help to care for one another to the end. Each gives to the community as she is able, and each in turn receives from others the love and care that she herself has given.

## 'Free Nurses'

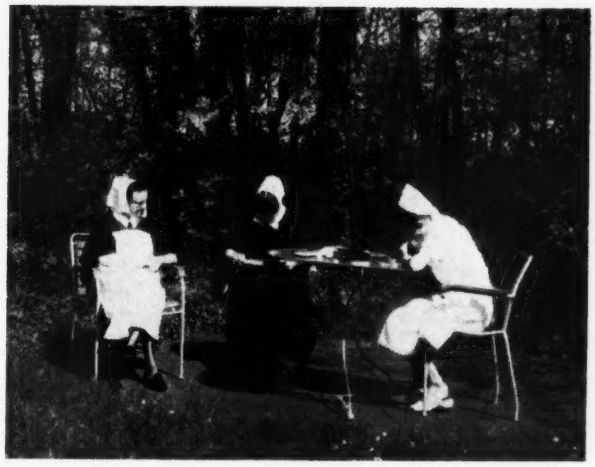
It was after the end of the last war that Bethesda became a nurse training school. It has 150 beds. Students are drawn from Germany and Italy as well as from Switzerland, and are known as the 'free nurses'. This of course means that they are not bound by the rules of the Order which have been accepted by the Sisters.

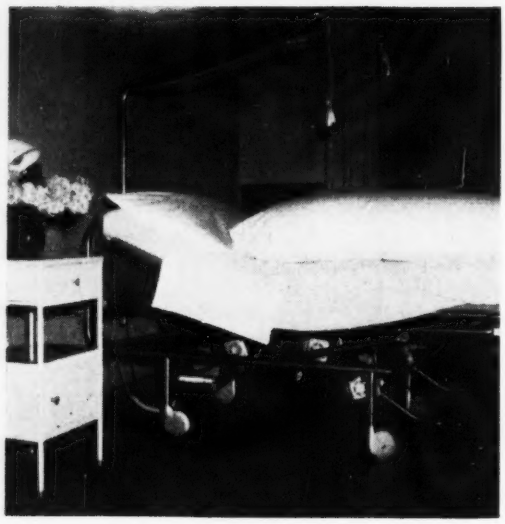
The patients are mostly nursed in double or single rooms, no ward having more than six beds. No expense has been spared, and all are provided with comfortable armchairs, as well as upright chairs and writing tables. Large built-in cupboards provide not only ample storage space for individual possessions but also a special section for case papers and records. These are locked, and available only to the staff. Each room opens out of French doors on to a wide balcony which surrounds the whole of each floor in the building. Those at the back overlook a particularly beautiful garden.

▲ *The special basin and cupboards for flower-arrangement.*

Unusual amenities provided in the spacious corridors

▼ *Off duty in the garden.*





*An adaptable bed.*

include a cleaning cupboard with an inlet into a shaft for the shaking of dusters, as well as a bay designed for floral care and arrangement. Here an attractive roughened green stone basin is set in a self-coloured tiled wall above a row of Formica-topped cupboards used for storage of vases. The illustration shows one of the orderlies arranging the flowers for the day.

The whole building is planned to give the maximum amount of light and space, as well as with a view to future maintenance.

The woodwork both in the nurses' home and the hospital has been left in its natural state, not only harmonizing with the surroundings, but avoiding the recurring cost of painting. Thick cream washable wall-paper was used throughout, giving the appearance of a slightly roughened plaster. No join was visible, and the appearance was so new that it was hard to believe that it had been in position for 20 years and, apart from regular washing, was untreated.

There is no free medical service in Switzerland, though a compulsory insurance system provides the means for the patients to meet their own expenses. The insurance premiums are adjusted to the individual so that the type of hospital accommodation available is largely dependent on the premium the would-be patient can afford.

Physiotherapy appears to play a much larger part in the treatment of the average patient. Both trained and student physiotherapists form a high proportion of the personnel.

### Treatment

As each patient is attended by his own consultant, it is not easy to get a general picture of treatment. It would appear that sedatives are prescribed rather less readily than in England, although the variation largely depends on the physician or surgeon responsible.

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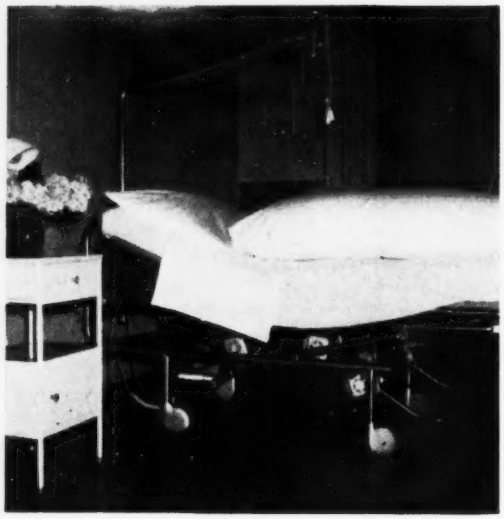

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include a cleaning cupboard with an inlet into a shaft for the shaking of dusters, as well as a bay designed for floral care and arrangement. Here an attractive roughened green stone basin is set in a self-coloured tiled wall above a row of Formica-topped cupboards used for storage of vases. The illustration shows one of the orderlies arranging the flowers for the day.

The whole building is planned to give the maximum amount of light and space, as well as with a view to future maintenance.

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(and that means virtually everyone who is dependent on well-water) 'living in insanitary conditions'? And everyone who has a defective septic tank? Or a damp house?

## Assessing all the Factors

An MOH has to assess all these factors, sometimes in a single visit. He must remember, too, that although a certain old person would to all appearance 'be far better off in a home', the old person concerned can very rarely be made to see this. The house or room in which he or she lives may be bare and dirty, but, no matter how primitive, it *is*, and probably has been for years, his or her room and private fortress. The person concerned wants, above all, freedom to eat or not when he or she wishes, to lie in bed until noon or walk about in the middle of the night and not to have life regulated in what, despite all improvements both in nomenclature and premises, is still regarded as 'the workhouse' or 'the institution'. It has been my unhappy experience, furthermore, that a high percentage of people committed against their will to a hospital or home languish and soon die. Not always, it is true; some even take a new lease of life. Not always, but sufficiently often to make one consider very gravely before putting the wheels in motion.

And these are the wheels. The MOH has to decide, with the aid of ice-bags, past experience and present common sense that:

> he is satisfied, after thorough inquiry and consideration that in the interests of any such person as aforesaid residing in the area of the authority, or for preventing injury to the health of, or serious nuisance to, other persons, it is necessary to remove any such person as aforesaid from the premises in which he is residing.

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## 'A Battery of Debatable Terms'

Once more, a battery of debatable terms. What are 'the interests of any such person'? Certainly not his or her happiness since such cases only come to court because of the obdurate and absolute refusal of the person concerned to go to a home voluntarily. As has been said, moreover, you can never be sure that an old person's health and well-being will be improved by removal; the MOH must proceed always on a balance of probabilities.

How can a person 'injure the health of other persons' by his or her way of life? Sometimes, it is true, premises get into such a state that vermin breed thereon and invade neighbouring properties, but almost invariably such conditions can be cured by the LA's pest officer. The RSPCA can take action where domestic animals are neglected. Structural or drainage defects are the responsibility of the landlord or possibly of the LA itself. If you discover that an old person who is living alone, and who is getting rather tottery, uses candles or paraffin, is the danger of fire—particularly where, as often happens with old people, stores of paper and rubbish have accumulated—sufficient reason to go to court, or is it the province of the fire officer? Do eccentricities of behaviour or outbursts of anger (the latter often caused by thoughtless cruelty of children who believe—or pretend to believe—that the old person is a witch) constitute a 'serious nuisance'? And what about an overgrown and neglected garden showering the neighbours' land with weeds? These examples are not by any means hypothetical; all have occurred within my own experience.

## Procedure for Going to Court

Having decided that there is nothing for it but to go to court, the MOH submits a certificate to this effect, in writing, to the clerk of the LA concerned. This certificate is usually considered at the next meeting of the public health committee. The committee have to decide (assuming that they have delegated powers, which may not be so—in which case the matter must wait until the next meeting of the Council)

whether they will recommend the clerk to proceed, or not. The wording of the Act is that the 'appropriate authority may apply to a court of summary jurisdiction'. The LA *may* apply; they do not *have* to apply. Usually they do apply.

There are no fewer than 10 forms to be served in connection with S.47 of the Act. The hospital or welfare officer has to be contacted with a view to obtaining accommodation, and this is by no means always easy to obtain. In one recent case of mine there wasn't a single hospital in the area with a bed vacant, and I had to go to an adjoining area with a wealth of telephoning to MOH, hospital, bed officer (30 miles away in a third authority), ambulance depot, etc., and the medical superintendent of the institution concerned was reluctant, to say the least of it (if I were less diplomatic I would say he was rude). Often the welfare officer's accommodation is full to bursting (there is almost always a waiting list for persons who are *willing* to go to a home) and he has the greatest difficulty in finding a bed. All sorts of conditions have to be satisfied. Forms to the clerk of the justices, seven days' notice to the person concerned of intention to proceed, notice to the superintendent of the institution selected.

### The MOH in Court

If there has been no slip-up in all this extremely complicated procedure, the day of the hearing finds the MOH in court. I don't know how it is with other MOHs, but I do know that no matter how cast-iron I imagine my case to be (and I don't ask my committee to go to court unless I am convinced that my case *is* cast-iron), I always feel by the end of the hearing that I am no more than a bully whose sole delight is to harry helpless folk who want only to be left alone and whose only bulwark against me is the magistrates. On one occasion, when a deputation of villagers had actually asked me to institute proceedings for the removal of an old lady in desperate circumstances, for their good as well as hers, the very same villagers sent in a petition to the court saying that the proposed removal was cruel, unjust and unnecessary and that they would form a rota to cook, nurse and do the housework! The old lady was committed by the magistrates who, in pronouncing their decision, thanked the deputation and hoped they would clean up the house in case the old lady improved sufficiently to return to it. The old lady unhappily went steadily downhill, was removed from the old persons' home to hospital and there died. If she ever had been able to return to her house she would have found it much as she had left it, for out of the 30 petitioners exactly one visited it and tried to help.

When an order is made, it remains valid for three months and if at the expiry of this period the person committed wishes to return home, resort must be made again to the court for an extension of the order. In point of fact, few persons, once the break is made, do apply to go back home. On one occasion, however, a redoubtable old lady did apply for her discharge and the magistrates refused to extend the order. She duly went home where she deteriorated rapidly and I had to reinstitute proceedings from the beginning.

Occasionally cases occur so suddenly that it is not possible to wait for the next magistrates' court and then action has to be taken under S. 51 of the National Assistance Amendment Act—*if* the MOH is authorized by his LA to do this, and not all LAs will give this authorization. Section 51 requires the signature of a JP and a medical practitioner in addition to the MOHs, and the order is then valid for three weeks only, after which the full action under S. 47 must be instituted.

### A Tragic Business

Removal from home of an old person against his or her will is always a tragic business. Usually when at last it comes to the point little resistance is offered, but I remember one occasion when it took all day to effect the task, despite the monumental patience of the ambulance men and the help of the authorized officer. Indeed it needed the presence of the police to point out to a tired, bewildered but adamant old lady that in refusing to obey a court order she was breaking the law of the land and that force might have to be used.

I hope that these remarks will make it clear why the MOH's heart sinks when a voice on the telephone says 'I want to consult you about an old person who ought not to be alone', and why he is so often hesitant in applying for a court order when it appears to the well-intentioned layman that 'the obvious thing to do is to get the old body into a home.' There are few of such cases in which everyone agrees that the MOH has done right. If the person is *not* compulsorily removed and dies, as he or she would almost certainly have wished to die, at home, there are at once questions as to why the MOH didn't apply for an order. If he *does* apply for an order and the person dies shortly after removal, he has to face the suggestion that he would have done better to have done nothing.

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## A Survey of Children's Feet

THE HIGH INCIDENCE of foot defects in adolescents and in Service recruits has been a matter of considerable concern for many years, and plans have now been completed, through the Ministry of Health, for an independent survey to be made of foot defects in children. Two research units, one at Guy's Hospital, London, and the other at the Salford Royal Hospital, will each select 1,000 school children and, in co-operation with school medical boards, will keep these children's feet under medical survey throughout their school life. Half the children will be supplied with approved footwear. The other children will act as controls and will only be given advice. The survey is being financed by a grant from the Sir William Coxen Trust Fund.

# Learning to Investigate Nursing Problems

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE for nurses on research methods was held in France in 1956, the purpose being to provide an opportunity for those studying problems related to nursing and to consider various methods of investigation. The conference was a success and a further conference was approved by the ICN and FNIF. The book under review* is the report of the subsequent conference held in 1960 at Delhi, India.

It is likely to appeal to a limited number of nurses only, mainly those concerned with research into nursing in all its aspects. But in view of recent exhortations from many quarters to nurses to become 'research-minded', it would be a useful book for the reference library of schools of nursing. For those currently engaged in research on nursing problems, it will be found informative and stimulating, particularly in reminding nurses trained in one discipline that they have much to learn, as well as give, to members of other disciplines. For those who are interested in research on nursing problems and are considering embarking on the extension of the nursing profession, the Report might be used as a textbook.

The seminar staff who lectured represented various disciplines including sociology and anthropology, nursing, medicine and public health and statistics, and the various aspects of research were reported on. Research is here defined as an extension of problem-solving and finding the place of research in all fields is considered important. Every problem has underlying *causes* and one must look for the causes to find solutions. An open mind is essential to all members of all professions, and today when scientific advance is so great, it is necessary to subject the traditional methods of any particular profession to constant scrutiny.

### 'Intellectual Flexibility and Creativity'

The people best fitted to be engaged on research are considered by Professor Brotherston in his excellent lecture on 'Planning and Reporting on Research'. He thinks that those whose education has been wider and deeper than the average and who have had the opportunity to develop their critical and analytical faculties are the ones to be chosen. Not too much time should be allowed to elapse after qualifying, otherwise the 'point of intellectual flexibility and creativity' will have passed. Training for research must be adequate and must consist of working in close association with an experienced group whose members are trained in diverse skills. During this time, the research apprentice must be relieved of other routine duties.

The Report goes on to describe the 'how' of research; the ways of planning, eliciting and assessing information. The many methods used in doing this make interesting reading particularly for those who have knowledge only of their own work techniques.

Intelligence and personality testing, borrowed from the field of psychology, are considered as possible methods for use in dealing with nursing problems although the present limitations of these tests are realized. The difficulties of constructing tests to find, for example, the successful nurse when there are many different types of successful nurse, are many and although much is known about student nurses and their ability to learn from books, little is known about their personality. There is a need for systematic study of the personality of nurses and circumstances which change it, particularly the effect of a change in teaching methods.

Social scientists have contributed their own methods of research including the interview and questionnaire. In the interview, not only are the facts of the problem obtained, but the individual's feelings and attitudes to that problem. Such an interview, although helpful if used therapeutically, might be limited if used in research; the possibility, however, of assessing such subjective information, after analysing it and making it 'reliable' and using it for research purposes, is now envisaged. Dr. Clara Hardin in her lectures considers this and gives some of the basic principles governing the construction and use of the interview and questionnaire.

### Criteria for Work Study

The use of observation as a means for collecting information is demonstrated by Dr. Boyle and is already familiar to those engaged in work study. Those engaged on studies using the method of work sampling based on observation are reminded that they tell only what is being done and nothing about the person doing the job, or the quality of the work completed. Criteria must be established which can be used by both observers and nurses engaged or assisting in a study, and a study of premature infants, given in the Report, is used to illustrate this point.

Dr. Seal's three lectures on elementary statistics draw attention to the doubt which participants in research might have to cast on their own beliefs. Bias, random samples, tabulation of information and the use of charts as a means of presenting information are clearly illustrated.

The Report is remarkably free from jargon and the excellent bibliography will be useful for those already engaged on research. The dilemma of the nurse torn by the conflicting roles of research worker and nurse is well brought out. Illustrations such as these will appeal to nurses interested in the subject, although the Report as a whole might well be used by those engaged on research and who are outside the nursing profession.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED

DISTRICT NURSING. Eleanor Jeanette Merry, O.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., M.C.S.P., Q.N. and H.V. CERTS., and Iris Dundas Irven, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. and H.V. CERTS. *Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 25s.*

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR RADIOGRAPHERS. C. K. Warrick, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.E., F.F.R., D.M.R. *Arnold, 30s.*

# TALKING POINT

SOMETIMES IT SEEMS TO ME that nursing is not an occupation—it is a series of little empires. Here we all are in our pigeon-holes—public health, hospital, occupational health, and so on. We start with a common background and training, and then we go off to different compartments. And the natural partitions between us tend to become fences, then barriers. Perhaps it is not that we want to keep others out, but we do want to keep ourselves in.

So let's attempt to break down some of these barriers. We could start by trying to create a link between occupational health nurses and hospital nurses. Most hospitals are large organizations; some are very large indeed. We tend to think in terms of patients, nurses and doctors only. But there are plumbers, carpenters, electricians, clerks and a whole host of people who keep the whole concern running. And make no mistake, without the cooks, caterers and clerical staff we shouldn't get very far.

All these people can become ill; some of them are liable to diseases peculiar to their own occupations, and all of them get colds, the flu and the rest of it. Despite the fact that they are working in a hospital, there seems to be a singular lack of care for their health. Here, indeed, is the setting for an occupational health centre such as other industries have.

It is unfortunately true that the shoemaker's child is often the most badly shod. We know, alas, that all too often this happens in hospitals with nurses. A recent report published in *The Lancet* drew attention to the lamentable lack of statistical records about nurses' health. In commenting on this in our own columns we drew attention to the fact that all too often the sister in charge of the nurses' sick room was given inadequate clerical help, despite the fact that the investigations, routine injections and radiographic examinations that the young student nurse must have have increased tenfold in the last decade. To keep records of these facts is a task really outside any nurse's province. In the first place she is not trained to do so and in the second place her task should not be record-keeping, but an intelligent observation of the health of the nursing staff.

Why does no hospital set up its own occupational health centre for all hospital staff, employing its own team of doctors and nurses and clerical staff? It could be run by an outside doctor which might overcome the undoubted embarrassment that some senior sisters must feel on consulting a Resident Medical Officer whom they knew as a medical student. It might help recruitment in the not-too-well-paid ranks of other hospital workers, for the hospital service often lags woefully behind industry in care and welfare of its workers. (Is there a decent canteen and rest room in your hospital where the domestics can relax? If you have no idea, then you might try finding out, and you may, in the process, get quite a shock.)

The setting up of such a centre with its own team of doctors and nurses might provide a potential training ground for nursing trainees thinking of occupational health as a specialty. At the present state of the training I hardly dare suggest a period of secondment for student nurses, but there are plenty of nurses, newly State-registered, looking for a post to fill in a gap and they might work for a few months under the guidance of nurses already possessing the Occupational Health Certificate.

Such a centre might also help to make the hospitals more healthy places and, as industry has found it to be an economical undertaking, then why not the National Health Service?

WRANGLER.

## Admissions of Mental Patients: Geographical Analysis

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL has produced some figures* as the result of studies on medical/population subjects, analysing geographically, according to place of residence, numbers of admissions to mental hospitals during 1957. Total number of admissions for the year was 88,943, of which just over half were first admissions, but the detailed figures give separate totals for re-admissions in each area, so that comparisons can be made.

Statistics are given separately for each sex, certain age groups, and diagnoses. The County of London had 6,859 admissions, with a total of 24,094 for London and the immediately surrounding areas of Middlesex, Kent, Essex, Surrey and Herts. Outside Greater London, the highest number of admissions is recorded for Lancashire (2,947) and the West Riding of Yorkshire (2,395), but it is interesting to note that when regarded on a percentage of population basis, highest areas of industrialization have lower figures than mainly rural areas such as Cornwall and Norfolk.

Among causes of admission, manic-depressive reaction contributed the largest proportion over England and Wales as a whole. Of the total of 4,868 admitted for character, behaviour and intelligence disorders, 440 were from the County of London, and a further 322 had no fixed abode. In London, 1,954 (or 28 per cent.) of total admissions were on account of schizophrenia, and 30 per cent. were for manic-depressive reaction.

**Studies on Medical and Population Subjects No. 16—Area of Residence of Mental Hospital Patients. HMSO, 15s. 6d.*

# Letters to the Editor

## TREATMENT OF THE BACK

MADAM.—In the *Nursing Times* of December 2 an article ('Treatment of the Back') suggests that massage of pressure areas is unnecessary and perhaps dangerous. This is very probable. The theory of massage of these areas is possibly based on the premise that mild trauma stimulates the stratum germinativum. But there exists no evidence that like stimulation of the dermal or subcutaneous cells results in the same increased mitosis. Likewise, the belief that rubbing is essential for the re-expansion of the partly occluded peripheral vessels is without logic or evidence.

Why, incidentally, massage in a circular manner? The only possible reason for this is that in some mystical way it is related to drainage of the area. This is patently absurd, but it does raise the question of the pathology of the pressure sore. If we accept that the tissue malnutrition is due as much to the inadequate drainage as to impaired lymph entry then perhaps we should give more attention to the former.

With the advice of the specialist in this form of therapy (the physiotherapist and not the nurse) we are using the following routine for actual massage: 1. knead and loosen the whole tissue of the actual area (no rubbing); 2. apply suitable cream (light local rubbing permitted for this).

It would be interesting to have the views of a dermatologist and/or a physiologist on the whole rationale of our treatment of pressure areas.

(Mr.) N. G. TIMMINS.

Shanklin,
Isle of Wight.

## MEN MIDWIVES

MADAM.—I read with great interest the article 'Men Midwives?' in the *Nursing Times* of December 2.

The male nurses who wrote this article evidently do not fully appreciate the duties of a midwife. It is not merely delivering the baby; there is antenatal care and the lying-in period, which even a doctor does not deal with.

Although I am broad-minded I should not favour a 'male' midwife to comfort me during labour, nor give me the very personal attention necessary after confinement; although I would probably be beyond caring at the critical moment of actual delivery.

If, as it is said, preference is given for senior administrative posts to those who possess Part 1 of the Central Midwives Board, the solution might be to allow male nurses to gain qualifying midwifery experience in hospitals, but home confinements must be excluded.

I. R. GUTTMAN,
S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N., H.V.

Broadstone, Dorset.

## THE PAPER TOWEL

MADAM.—Your correspondent S.M.A. raises the question of the need for water repellency in a paper used as a sterile field, and asks what does one do about the drop spilt on the surface of paper which does not have this property.

If a liquid is spilt on a water repellent surface it will run in rivulets across the material and so come into contact with instruments, dressings, and the like which are lying on it. Where, however, the surface is highly absorbent the moisture will be localized by absorption at the point of contact. Sterility is always relative, and many eminent members of the medical profession have made it clear that they would consider a localized reduction of sterility to be a lesser hazard than the contamination spreading over a wide area which free liquid would cause.

It is not always practical or economical to achieve each of the physical desiderata in developing a product like the disposable dressing towel. Essentially it becomes a matter of priorities, and although manufacturers will be aware that there are some who consider water repellency to be desirable, it is quite certain that all users consider that a high quality of drape is the number one priority which could not properly be sacrificed to achieve less important characteristics.

J. G. HILES,
Product Development Supervisor.

Kimberly Clark Ltd.
Maidstone, Kent.

## PAYMENT FOR MEALS OR . . .

MADAM.—Ever since the advent of the National Health Service I have been wondering when the Ministry of Health would remedy the entirely unfair treatment meted out to those who are ill in hospital and those who are being nursed in their own homes.

Those at home have what we all expect under the NHS—free medical and nursing care, while those fortunate enough to get a bed in hospital have, in addition—'hotel services' i.e. board, lodging, laundry and service. If, as Wrangler writes in the *Nursing Times* of December 9, it is going to be so difficult and complicated to charge hospital patients for their meals, why not right this injustice in a much simpler and fairer way by *paying* the relatives who are providing all these services for the patient who would be in hospital if there were a bed for him? 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.'

K. PATRICIA JOHNSTON,
S.R.N., R.M.N., District Nurse.

London.

## CLEANING IN HOSPITALS

MADAM.—How I enjoy reading Talking Point.

I trained a decade ago: in those days no patient was allowed to bath without a nurse in attendance. I am sure the patients hated this rule, but at least it meant the bath was cleaned and disinfected after each patient.

In those days one stayed in bed throughout one's sojourn in hospital whether one had an operation for appendicectomy, tonsillectomy or a septic finger. Now patients are encouraged to be ambulatory; they benefit from the more normal life but one disadvantage I noticed on entering hospital seven times in the last 10 years is that there is a procession to the bathroom morning and evening. The orderly cleans the baths in the mornings; after that the patients quickly follow one another in. There is no cleaning material at hand and some patients are told to bath frequently because their sutures demand it or they might have some form of skin trouble. In one hospital no one

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entered the bathroom after a patient who had a colostomy until the orderly returned on duty.

These hospitals were medical schools too. We realized that the nurses had no time to spare in between treatments and they had no time to see that the patients sent to bath before being 'prepped' for an operation next day entered a clean bath. I have been more than grateful to a pathologist friend who advised me years ago never to stay in an hotel without wiping the bath out with pure lysol. I have always seen that a small bottle accompanied me to hospital, and what remained has always been bequeathed to a grateful patient.

Patients are grateful. That is why they do not air their complaints. Would it be possible to have a little cistern containing a cleansing and disinfectant solution fixed to a bath so that the whole area could be irrigated after the bath is emptied, if there is no manual labourer available?

It seems to me that simple, domestic cleanliness is still indicated in conjunction with the use of modern sterilization methods and antibiotics.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Salop.

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MADAM.—Reflecting on the various opinions of Wrangler and nurses on conditions in lavatories, one is immediately aware of the fact that it is a matter of common sense whether the scrubbing should be done by patients, domestic staff (if employed) or nurses. Surely most hospitals utilize patients 'as doing ward therapy' who scrub the lavatories daily, but as we are well aware in mental hospitals these do not stay clean and hygienic throughout the day or night; some attention is frequently needed .Should the nurses expect these patients to be at their beck and call at all times or take the initiative and do this little task themselves. Nurses with a real pride in themselves and their ward would not hesitate to keep the toilets clean and aseptic as far as possible, with all the means of disinfection at hand today.

Perhaps in some hospitals, where cleaners are not employed and where ward porters or ward orderlies take their place, who do not come under the complete control of the ward sister or charge nurse, some reorganizing of duties to include this ever-present problem could be devised, thereby relieving the nurses, who today are taught in our training schools to refrain from doing domestic chores.

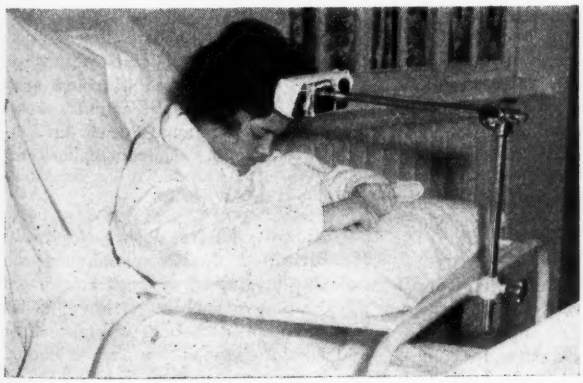
CHARGE NURSE (38 yrs.)

Exminster Hospital.

# WARD EQUIPMENT

## at the Mid-Worcestershire School of Nursing

**These photographs of ward equipment, demonstrated by the first-year students of the Mid-Worcestershire School of Nursing, were sent us by the principal tutor, Miss M. J. Anstey.**



▲ *Head-rest for use with a heart table. It consists of a covered Sorbo pad fixed to a metal frame screwed on to the bed table.*

*A ward chair that really supports the patient's back* ▶ *and is high enough to keep the pillows in position.*

# ORGANIZATIONS FOR PATIENTS—3

**The organizations listed below fall into two groups: those which patients can join not only for practical help but also for the companionship and encouragement of others suffering from the same disability or disease; and those run primarily for, rather than by, the handicapped. We have also included a few social work agencies, such as the National Marriage Guidance Council. It is hoped that this list will be of use to ward sisters, public health nurses, and nurses in industry. We suggest that you detach it from your copy of the 'Nursing Times' and keep it for reference.**

**Multiple Sclerosis Society.**—*Objects.* To co-operate with the medical profession in encouraging scientific research into the cause and cure of multiple (disseminated) sclerosis; and to promote the mutual help, comradeship and welfare of sufferers. (Branches in Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the counties. Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co., 1, Park Lane, W.1. HQ address, 10, Stratford Road, W.8. WES 8584.)

**Muscular Dystrophy Group.**—Aims are to encourage and implement research into the cause and cure of muscular dystrophy and allied diseases. To provide assistance to sufferers, and those who care for them, using wherever possible the statutory and voluntary services available. To keep a friendly link with all sufferers and interested persons. A quarterly journal is sent to every member and literature is available from the general secretary. (26, Borough High Street, London Bridge, S.E.1.)

**National Association for Mental Health.**—A voluntary body doing pioneer work to promote mental health and aid the mentally disordered outside the National Health Service. Promotes research, works to establish, maintain and improve standards of training. Keeps under review the general development of the mental health services and draws public attention to its problems and needs. Publications list on request. (39, Queen Anne Street, W.1. WEL 1272.)

**National Association for the Paralysed.**—For service to paralysed people, solving their needs and problems. A booklet available, *Gadget Leaflets*, lists self-help aids to overcome problems of everyday life. NAP runs a holiday and convalescent home for the severely disabled. A register is kept of all disabled persons referred to the association. There is no direct membership. (1, York Street, Baker Street, London, W.1.)

**National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child. 1918. Inc.**—*Object*, legislative reform. Replies to inquiries by or on behalf of unmarried mothers and their children, encourages adequate accommodation for mothers and babies, co-ordinates voluntary and statutory work for them. Managed by corporate body and secretary, Miss Isabelle H. Granger, M.A. Income for year ended March 31, 1960, £8,763. About 4,000 cases helped every year. (Bankers: Coutts and Co., 1, Park Lane, W.1. Council's new address: 249/255, Kentish Town Road, N.W.5. General telephone, GUL 8166. Case dept., GUL 9130.)

**National League of the Blind of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**—Founded for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all blind persons who have been trained in trades and professions; and for those who cannot be fitted for employment, adequate pensions from public funds. Official organ, *The Blind Advocate*, issued quarterly. Affiliated to the TUC and the Labour Party. Membership open to all registered blind persons over 16 years of age. Contributions: employed persons, 6d. a week; non-employed persons and persons undergoing training, 4d. (262, Langham Road, N.15. BOW 5980.)

**National Marriage Guidance Council.**—Co-ordinates some 100 Marriage Guidance Councils in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Selects and trains voluntary marriage counsellors and educational workers. Extensive publications shown in free list of recommended books and pamphlets. General Secretary: A. J. Brayshaw, J.P., B.A. Education Secretary: A. H. B. Ingleby, O.B.E., B.SC. Training Officer: J. W. Wallis. Field Secretary: R. Pestell, J.P., DIP. ECON. (58, Queen Anne Street, W.1. WEL 2838.)

**National Old People's Welfare Council (in association with the National Council of Social Service).**—Representative of all national voluntary organizations and statutory authorities concerned with ageing and the care of the elderly. The Council disseminates information through a quarterly bulletin and provides central services for old people's welfare committees throughout the country. Under the King George VI Social Service Scheme, it organizes training for matrons and wardens of old people's homes. (Secretary, Miss M. Bucke, 26, Bedford Square, W.C.1. MUS 8944.)

**National Society for Cancer Relief.**—This Friendly Society (benevolent) provides weekly cash allowances (sometimes for life), home helps, various modest comforts, nursing-home fees, convalescence, occupational aids and, indeed, anything the cancer patient may need. Every request, however unusual, is sympathetically considered. In special cases grants may be made for transport of patients to this country for treatment, or for the conveyance of hopeless cases back to their own homes or friends overseas. Benefits, to some 8,000 approved applicants, now exceed £100,000 a year. (47, Victoria Street, S.W.1.)

**National Society for Epileptics.**—To establish homes on the 'colony' system and generally to promote the welfare and rehabilitation of sufferers from epilepsy. The colony of 357 acres accommodates 500 men and women. Minimum age 16. Vocational training courses for young adults. Principal industries for men are farming, gardening, blockmaking, carpentering; for women laundry, needlework, housework. Special provision for convalescent and holiday cases. In all cases admissions arranged and fees payable through local welfare authorities only. (Secretary superintendent, The National Society for Epileptics, Chalfont Colony, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.)

**National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children** mitigates the isolation invariably experienced by the parents of a subnormal child, gives informed and practical help through welfare and advisory services, supports scientific, social and psychological research, publishes *The Parent's Voice* and *The Journal of Mental Deficiency Research*, and its 250 local societies provide active fellowship and help for parents all over the country. (125, High Holborn, W.C.1. CHA 8395-7.)

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# GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

A MEETING of the General Nursing Council was held on Wednesday, December 21, with Miss C. A. Smaldon, chairman, presiding.

The chairman reported that the Nurses (Amendment) Bill, presented to Parliament as a Private Member's Bill, had had its second reading; no amendments to the Bill had been moved at this stage.

Six members had submitted their names for the four vacancies on the Mental Nurses Committee (see *Nursing Times*, December 9, 1960). A ballot was accordingly held and the following were elected (in addition to Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Soley, already appointed): Miss Delve, Miss Loveridge, Miss Smaldon, Dr. Walk. Mr. Ker was appointed to serve on the Assistant Nurses Committee.

The Ministry's approval was received of the adoption of or continuation of experimental training schemes submitted by: (i) The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1; (ii) The Middlesex Hospital; (iii) St. Crispin Hospital, Northampton; (iv) Meanwood Park Hospital, Leeds.

A letter from the Ministry of Health regarding allocation of nurse training funds for 1961-62 was considered *in camera*, when a subsequent meeting of representatives of the Council with representatives of the Minister was also reported upon.

The question of filling the two places on each Area Nurse Training Committee of members due to be appointed by Council, falling vacant on March 31, 1961, was considered.

In accordance with a request from the University of Durham Examination Board, it was agreed that their syllabus for the GCE at ordinary level in the subject of hygiene and human biology be approved for the purpose of exemption from Part 1 of the Preliminary Examination in place of that Examination Board's existing syllabus in human biology.

### Training School Changes

The following changes were agreed but without prejudice to the position and rights of any student nurses already admitted for training.

*Provisionally approved for five years:* 13 months' training in sick children's nursing at the Westminster Children's Hospital, for registered general nurses who have already had not less than two months' experience in an approved children's unit during general training.

*Approval withdrawn.* (i) Priorsdean Hospital, Portsmouth (formerly known as the Infectious Diseases Hospital), as a complete fever nursing training school (recruitment of students has now ceased); (ii) The Devonport Hospital Section of the Plymouth, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, participating in a general training scheme with the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, and Freedom Fields, Plymouth. (The Devonport Hospital Section has ceased to take part in student nurse training and has applied for approval for the training of assistant nurses—see below).

### For Mental Nurses

*Provisional approval extended* for a further five years (subject to Ministry of Health approval): Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, for an 18 months' scheme of mental training for nurses already general trained.

*Approved.* (i) Menston Hospital, Leeds, to undertake training in accordance with the experimental syllabus in mental nursing. (ii) To conduct 18-month training schemes based on the experimental mental syllabus for nurses already general trained: (*a*) Menston Hospital, Leeds; (*b*) Herrison Hospital, Dorchester. Menston Hospital also approved for a 12-month training scheme in mental nursing, based on the experimental syllabus, for nurses already trained in nursing the mentally subnormal.

### For Assistant Nurses

The following changes were agreed but without prejudice to the position and rights of any pupil assistant nurses already admitted for training.

*Approval withdrawn:* (i) Geriatric unit of Freedom Fields Hospital Section of the Plymouth, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, as an assistant nurse training school with secondment to Tavistock Hospital, Tavistock. (Approval now granted of a revised scheme of assistant nurse training in the Plymouth, South Devon and East Cornwall Group—see above); (ii) Lamellion Hospital, Liskeard, to participate in an assistant nurse training scheme with Passmore Edwards Hospital, Liskeard, and the geriatric unit of the Freedom Fields Section of Plymouth, S. Devon and E. Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth (information received that Lamellion Hospital would no longer take part in assistant nurse training).

*Provisionally approved for three years:* St. Lawrence's Hospital, Chepstow, for a part-time training scheme for assistant nurses.

*Provisionally approved for two years:* Devonport Hospital Section of the Plymouth, S. Devon and E. Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, as an assistant nurse training school, with wards in the geriatric unit of the Freedom Fields Section of the latter hospital.

*Provisional approval extended for a further two ears:* Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, as a complete training school for assistant nurses.

### RADIO PROGRAMMES

**Network Three**

**Jan. 2** *Born 1961.* The varying reports about our maternity services will be considered in a series of six programmes on Mondays in the 'Parents and Children' Series. In the first programme, on January 2, the mother of a large family, broadcaster, journalist and magistrate, will put questions to a professor of obstetrics, a woman doctor and a midwife.

# In Parliament

**Trained Nurses, Scotland** Mr. Woodburn (Clackmannan and East Stirling) asked the Secretary of State for Scotland on December 20 whether the proportion of fully trained nurses was increasing or decreasing; whether there were enough fully trained nurses to fill all posts of responsibility; and to what extent there had been a dilution of nursing standards by the employment of nurses not fully trained.

Mr. Maclay.—While the total number of fully trained nurses in Scottish hospitals increased from 10,914 to 11,725 in the last three years, the proportion of total nursing staff this represents has fallen from 41.8 per cent. to 40.6 per cent. There is no general difficulty in filling posts of responsibility. As nursing auxiliaries do only those simpler forms of nursing work which do not require full training, there has been no dilution of nursing standards.

Mr. Woodburn also asked the Secretary of State whether he was satisfied that all nurses in hospitals were receiving adequate training; what proportion of entrants normally completed their training; and whether the rate of loss of married personnel was increasing.

Mr. Maclay.—The training of nurses is supervised by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, who have not called my attention to any failure by hospitals to maintain adequate standards. The available information suggests that about one-third of student nurses do not complete training. There are no separate figures for the rate of loss of married personnel.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

EAST ANGLIAN RHB is to present a silver cup for hospital catering to be competed for every other year by hospitals in the East Anglian Region and certain hospitals in the Sheffield and North West Metropolitan Regions.

### Royal College of Nursing

The College Appeal list of contributions December 14-19 will be published next week.

# EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

## NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

### ELSIE INGLIS MATERNITY HOSPITAL
### SPRING GARDENS, ABBEYHILL, EDINBURGH

(73 beds: 68 obstetric and 5 medical paediatrics)

**MATRON**

Applications are invited for the post of **MATRON** which falls vacant on 1st April, 1961. The hospital is recognised by the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland for Part I and Part II Midwifery Training.

Salary scale £915 x £30 (3) x £35 (2)—£1,075, less £285 for residential emoluments.

Applications, with details of age, experience and qualifications and giving the names of three referees, to the Secretary, The Board of Management for Edinburgh Southern Hospitals, 21 Hill Street, Edinburgh, 2, on or before 31st December, 1960.

### WHITCHESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL
### DUNS, BERWICKSHIRE

(7 beds)

**MATRON**

Applications are invited for the post of **MATRON** at Whitchester Cottage Hospital, Duns, Berwickshire.

Salary £805 to £925 Conditions per Whitley Council agreements. Superannuation scheme.

This is a small general hospital of seven beds catering mainly for elderly patients and there is a prospect of it being amalgamated with the local maternity hospital (also of seven beds).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials and the names of two referees, to be submitted to the Group Secretary and Treasurer, Borders Hospitals Board of Management, Newstead, Melrose, not later than 6th January, 1961.

### HERDMANFLATT HOSPITAL
### HADDINGTON, EAST LOTHIAN

(235 beds)

**DEPUTY MATRON**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified nurses for the post of **DEPUTY MATRON** for this mental hospital of 235 beds. Present Deputy Matron due to retire. Hospital in process of modernisation, and a new Admission Block is to be built. Intending applicants are invited to visit the hospital.

Salary: £775 x £30 (4)—£895, less £235 for residential emoluments.

Applications, giving experience and names of three referees, to the **Secretary, East Lothian Hospitals Group Board of Management, 31 Court Street, Haddington.**

### ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
### COMELY BANK, EDINBURGH

(66 beds)

**ASSISTANT MATRON**

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON** of this geriatric hospital of 66 beds. The hospital is situated in pleasant grounds near the West End of the City.

Salary £750 x £30 (4)—£870 per annum, less £230 for residential emoluments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Edinburgh Royal Victoria and Associated Hospitals, Board's Office, City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh, 10.

### VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KIRKCALDY, FIFE

(237 beds)

**NURSE TUTOR**

Applications are invited from Registered **Nurse Tutors** to assist in the development of a new teaching department due to open early next year. The hospital is a Training School for the General Register. New extension opened in November, 1960, and further developments are now being planned.

Applications, giving experience and names of three referees, to **Matron,** who will be pleased to give further particulars.

**ASSISTANT MATRON, R.G.N. and R.M.N.:** **DINGLETON HOSPITAL, Melrose, Roxburghshire.** 418 beds. Training School for Mental Register.

**DEPARTMENTAL SISTER:** **GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Galashiels** (33 beds).

**POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:** **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 642 beds. Hospital certificate of proficiency offered on satisfactory completion of six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo Facial Nursing, experience in wards and theatres. Salary as Staff Nurse.

**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh.** 274 beds. One-year course for Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary as Staff Nurse.

**PUPIL MIDWIVES:** **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** Two vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training, commencing 1st February, 1961.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies, unless otherwise stated.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and Ward Sister, Staff Nurse and S.E.A.N. vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

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**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued**

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Qualified Health Visitor** required at Fulham Chest Clinic, Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, S.W.6. Whitley salary and conditions. Married women eligible.

Apply immediately, Medical Officer of Health, (D.1/T/3246/12), County Hall, S.E.1. (3849)

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Applications are invited from Queen's or State Registered Nurses for the post of **District Nurse** (general nursing). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms on request from: Medical Officer of Health, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne. (3851)

**FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Queen's Nursing Sister** required for **Thornton.** All duties. Furnished house provided.

Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Cupar. (3880)

## HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

**SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES MANCHESTER, 19**

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital (103 cots) which is recognised for the training of sick children's nurses and deals with the medical and surgical conditions of children 0-5 years. Possession of the R.S.C.N. would be an advantage but previous children's experience is essential. Post vacant 1st April, 1961.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Applications stating age, qualifications, present post, experience and the names of three referees to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, by the 16th January, 1961. (3848)

**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued**

### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

**DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR**

**Highclere, Nr. Newbury.** Modern house provided.
**Bramley, Nr. Basingstoke.** Modern bungalow provided.

Applications for these posts from District Nurse-Midwives willing to take Health Visitor training later on would be considered.

**HEALTH VISITORS**

**Gosport.**
**Aldershot.**
**Basingstoke.**

**COMBINED HEALTH VISITOR AND CHEST CLINIC VISITOR**

**Fareham.**
**Winchester.**

**DISTRICT MIDWIFE**

**Basingstoke.** Accommodation arranged.

Assistance given with Health Visitors' accommodation in some areas, if required. Cars provided or car allowance paid, according to post held.

For further particulars and forms of application apply the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (3899)

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH VISITOR**

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, for combined duty as Health Visitor, School Nurse and Tuberculosis Visitor in a pleasant rural area within easy distance of the City of Cambridge. The person appointed may, if she wishes, arrange to live in the City of Cambridge and travel out. Applicants must be able to drive a car or be willing to learn.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (3738)

**PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS**

**SOUTH SHIELDS DISTRICT HOSPI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SOUTH SHIELDS MATERNITY HOSP**

(32 beds)

**AMENDED CLOSING DATE**

Applications are invited for the po **Matron** of the above hospital which wil vacant, due to the retirement of the pr Matron, on the 31st March, 1961. Hospital, comprising 32 beds, to whi attached a 13 bedded unit for special babies, is a Part I Training School and mainly with acute and emergency obst from the whole Group area. Extensi the beddage is under active consideratio may be possible within the next few yea

Applications stating age, qualificatio details of experience, and the names addresses of three referees should be re by the Group Secretary, Ingham Infir South Shields, not later than the January, 1961. (38

**RAMPTON HOSPITAL, RETFORD, NO**

**Deputy Chief Male Nurse** required. (c cate in Mental Subnormality Nursing experience of both a large psychiatric ho and modern principles of treatment training essential. Qualifications in ge nursing an advantage.

N.H.S. pay (plus lead of £130 p.a.) ditions and superannuation.

House or quarters available.

Hospital may be visited by appointm

Applications to Medical Superinte quoting three referees, by 5th January, (38

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**

will require an **Assistant Matron** in M 1961, at Willett House, Kemnal Road, C hurst, a newly-built Home incorporating facilities for care of 50 physically i old people.

Candidates must be S.R.N. or S.E Salary £575 to £615 a year, plus £ nursing qualification and a special allo of £20 (salary under review). Charg emoluments £135.

Applications to County Medical O County Hall, Maidstone. (38

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD**

Arrangements are being made for an examination for Pupil Midwives to be held as follows:

**SECOND EXAMINATION**

March Birmingham, London.
March Birmingham, London.
March Bristol, London, Sheffield.
March Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Candidates wishing to enter for this examination must submit the appropriate application form and fee to R. J. Fenney, Esq., Secretary, Central Midwives' Board, 39 Harley Gardens, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, not later than 25th January. **Applications received after this date will not be accepted.** (3846)

## TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1**
YOUR OPPORTUNITY!
R.M.N. in 18 months

Late Registered Nurses are offered this 18 months' reduction in their psychiatric nursing training. This carefully planned course has been arranged at Atkinson Morley's Hospital, Wimbledon, and at Horton Hospital, Epsom, in preparation for the mental part of the register. Lecture courses commence at the former, three times a year, to prepare candidates to enter for the council's examinations immediately on completion of the course.

Apply in writing to the Matron. (2955)

**THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
RESPIRATORY PARALYSIS

The Churchill Hospital, which serves the United Oxford Hospital Medical School, offers to State Registered Nurses a 12 months' course in the Theory and Practical Nursing of patients with all forms of Respiratory Paralysis. The course is continuous. Vacancies occur at all times. Nurses may be resident or non-resident. Salary as laid down in the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council Staff Nurses.

Applications to the Matron. Tel.: Oxford [illegible]. (39)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**
SCHEME OF ASSISTED TRAINING FOR STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

**Student Health Visitors** required for training course commencing April, 1961. Applicants must be S.R.N., possessing Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. Study during training 75 per cent. minimum health visitor's salary. Loan of £45 to cover tuition and examination fees.

Students will be required, when qualified, to work for a minimum period of one year as health visitors in Kent at salaries in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. The theoretical training will be for one academic year at the Battersea College of Technology and practical training elsewhere.

Full particulars and application forms from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to be returned by not later than 31st January, 1961. (3725)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**
**Diploma in Community Nursing**

Applications are invited for entry upon a course of integrated training in preparation for the University Diploma in Community Nursing, General Nursing State Registration and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health. The course begins October, 1961, and is open to women of 18 years and over who have before entry satisfied the requirements of the Joint Matriculation Board for admission to a degree course. Students will be under the direction of the University throughout their training and receive from their Local Education Authority maintenance grants. The length of training extends over four years and four months. Practical preparation for State Registration will be provided by Crumpsall Hospital and associated hospitals.

Applications should be sent as soon as possible, or not later than 31st March, 1961, to Professor C. Fraser Brockington, Director of the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, Manchester, 13. (3885)

**CITY OF WORCESTER**
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
**District Nurse Training**

Applications are invited from **Male** or **Female** nurses holding the S.R.N. certificate for the necessary training for the National Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health and to qualify for the roll of the S.R.N.

Further details and forms of application from the Superintendent, Nursing Institute, The Tything, Worcester. (3683)

**THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**NUFFIELD MATERNITY HOME**
**Premature Baby and Neo-natal Nursery Course**

Applications are invited for a four-month comprehensive course in Premature Baby and Neonatal Care.

Further details can be obtained from the Matron. (3853)

# THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Post-certificate training is available **as follows to nurses wishing to acquire** additional professional qualifications for promotion to senior appointments or to prepare for work in other branches of nursing: **Hospital**—Nursing Administrators; Sister Tutors (University of London, Diploma); Ward Sisters. **Public Health**—Nursing Administrators, Tutors; Health Visitors; Occupational Health Nurses.

These courses are open to general trained nurses only, except the courses for Hospital Administrators and Ward Sisters, for which the single qualification R.M.N. or R.N.M.D. is also acceptable.

Evening classes for Part I, Diploma in Nursing (University of London).

Refresher courses are also arranged in London, and in Birmingham at the Royal College of Nursing, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham.

Enquire from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (22)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE TRAINING, 1961/62

# THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

The following awards for the 1961/62 session are open to members of the College *of at least one year's standing:—*

**The Cowdray Scholarship,** endowed by the late Annie, Viscountess Cowdray, for the two-year course for the Sister Tutor's Diploma (University of London). The amount of the scholarship(s) awarded will depend on whether or not the candidate is seconded.

**Occupational Health Section Scholarships.** One Unilever Prize Scholarship, value £250, and one Section Scholarship, value £300, for the Occupational Health Nursing Course of six months.

**Halifax Scholarships.** One or more scholarships offered by the Halifax Scholarship Trustees to nurses who **either** trained in a General Training School in Halifax, **or** who are now working, or have worked for 12 months, as nurses within a 10 mile radius of Halifax Town Hall, to take one of the following post-certificate courses:

1. Nursing Administration Courses (Hospital, Public Health or Occupational Health); Health Visitor's Course; Tutors' Courses (Health Visitor Tutor, District Nurse Tutor, Occupational Health Nurse Tutor); value £350 (one year courses).
2. Occupational Health Nursing Course (six months); value £250.
3. Ward Sisters' Course (three months); value £100.

Application should be made to the Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Halifax, before 23rd January, 1961.

**Ellen Sarah Fountain Grant.** A grant of £10 is available for an approved course of post-certificate study.

**Emma Josephine Forsythe Trust.** A bursary to the value of £25 for the Ward Sisters' Course (three months). It will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Panel.

# HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION

Scholarships are also being offered by the Hospital Saving Association for the following courses:

**Nursing Administration (Hospital, Public Health and Occupational Health).**
**Nurse Teaching (Hospital, Public Health, Occupational Health, Midwifery).**
**Health Visiting (Independent Candidates).**
**Occupational Health Nursing.**
**Ward Sisters.**
**Dietitians.**

These scholarships are open to Nurses who are registered on the General part of the State Register, **and** (a) have graduated or taken part of their professional training in a hospital within the area of the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions, **or** (b) having trained elsewhere, have at the time of application been employed as a nurse in this area for not less than 12 months.

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**A competitive examination for all the scholarships listed above will be held at the Royal College of Nursing on Saturday, 11th February, 1961. It will consist of two three-hour papers: (i) Professional, (ii) General. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed in London by a Selection Committee.**

Forms and further information may be obtained from:

**The Director in the Education Department,**
**Royal College of Nursing,**
**1a, Henrietta Place,**
**Cavendish Square, London, W.1,**

and also, for the Hospital Saving Association Scholarships only, from:

**The General Secretary,**
**Hospital Saving Association,**
**30 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2.**

***Last date for returning application forms: January 23rd, 1961.*** (x3406)

## THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD

**FULL-TIME COURSES**

Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course—One Academic Year, September, 1961-June, 1962.

Clinical Instructors—Six months, September, 1961-March, 1962.

Ward and Departmental Administration for Sisters/Charge Nurses of Wards/Theatres/Departments in all types of hospital—Three months, January-March, 1961.

**REFRESHER COURSES**

For all types of Nursing Staff. Dates now available for 1960-1961.

All enquiries to Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (28)

**THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
THORACIC SURGICAL NURSING COURSE

Six months course (theoretical and practical) in Thoracic Surgical Nursing.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s** or **S.E.A.N.s** or **Nursing Auxiliaries** interested in this work. (16)

**ISLE OF MAN HEALTH SERVICES BOARD**
**3 HARRIS TERRACE, DOUGLAS**
**ISLE OF MAN**

Vacancies for **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** to take three months district training in England, before taking up duties in the Isle of Man. Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service. (178)

**THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
PLASTIC SURGICAL NURSING COURSE

Six months course (theoretical and practical) in reparative and reconstructive surgery.

Applications invited from **S.R.N.s** interested in this course. (104)

**ST. HELENS**
**DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION**

Vacancies for training for the **Queen's Roll**—four months' training for S.R.N.s; three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M.s.

For further particulars apply: Superintendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens, Lancs. (969)

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1**

Post-registration course in Paediatric Nursing.

Applications invited from State Registered Nurses on General part of Register, for a 13 month course in Paediatric Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Further particulars and application forms from the Matron. (3221)

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1**

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** to take course in neurosurgical and neurological nursing. Study day system of training. Excellent practical experience in nursing adults and children. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron, Atkinson Morley Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, S.W.20. (2855)

**UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS**
**MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**
**OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13**

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to take the course in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Apply to Matron. (78)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY**

**Department of Anaesthetics**—Six month course. Vacancies occur each month.

Applications should be sent to the Matron. (3802)

**THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN TUBERCULOSIS FOR BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE

A scheme of training for the above Certificate has been arranged between the Osler Pavilion, Headington, Oxford, and the Peppard Sanatorium, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, six months being spent in each hospital.

Schools commence in January, May, July and November.

Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Details of curriculum will be sent on application to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. (x23)

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## KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

**NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE**
**21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1**
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if desired, help in the choice of a Training School) given by trained nurses. (4)

## QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

**NURSES**

**CITY OF OXFORD DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE. Queen's Nursing Sister** for general nursing only. Resident or non-resident. Car driver or cyclist. Consideration is being given to the possibility of attachment of a nurse to a general practice. Applications to Superintendent, 39/41 Banbury Road, Oxford.

**STUDENT NURSES**

**CITY OF OXFORD DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE. Student Queen's Nurses.** Vacancies for S.R.N., S.C.M.s, to take three months' course of District Training commencing May and September, 1961. Applications to Superintendent, 39/41 Banbury Road, Oxford.

Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3886)

## QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

**DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING**

Courses of approved training to qualify for the Queen's Roll and the National Certificate in District Nursing are available to State Registered Nurses on the General Register.

Further details may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3887)

## OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**Post-registration Courses**

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, NR. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(Psychiatric—865 beds)

Applications are invited from female trained mental nurses to participate in an in-service course of training in administration. The course will be of six months' duration with a week's introductory block and a further week for revision at the end of the six months. Tuition by discussion, seminars and visits will be given during weekly study days.

Applications to Matron.

### STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(General Hospital—624 beds)

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit (82 beds)

Under the direction of Mr. J. P. Reidy, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Six months' Course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications invited from S.R.N.s (male and female).

S.E.A.N.s are accepted for post-training.

Vacancies on 1st March, June, September and December each year. Whitley scale of salary for both grades of staff. Resident or non-resident.

Further particulars from the Matron.

### PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

**Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit**
(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculosis Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcome from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suitable applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

**Staff Nurses**—male and female, for training for the Post-graduate Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

**Assistant Nurses**—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical Units. Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be taken in two years. Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

**Six Months' Post-graduate Course**—Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical experience is offered in medical and surgical nursing in the Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculosis Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron. (x544)

## THE MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY HOLLY LANE, SMETHWICK, NR. BIRMINGHAM

(75 beds)

Post-graduate courses in Neurosurgical and Neurological Nursing for general trained **State Registered Nurses.** Courses six months' duration. Candidates enter in March, June, September, January, with occasional intermediate vacancies. Salary and conditions according to Whitley scale.

Further information and brochure may be obtained from the Matron. (x3142)

## NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Vacancies now exist in the following areas:

**DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR**

**Blofield.** Pleasant rural area seven miles Norwich. Furnished accommodation for time being.

**Downham Market.** Two miles North Norfolk coast. Nurse's house available.

**Dickleburgh, Nr. Diss.** Furnished accommodation.

**Feltwell.** Adjoining Fen area Nurse's house available.

**Hockham, Nr. Thetford.** Rural and beautiful. Nurse's house nearing completion.

**Neatishead.** Vicinity of Barton Turf Broad. New nurse's house being built.

**Raveningham.** 10 miles Norwich. House provided.

**Stoke Holy Cross.** Five miles Norwich. Attractive countryside. House provided.

**DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE**

**Gayton, Nr. King's Lynn.** House available.

**Thetford Area.** Relief Nurse.

**Wymondham.** Nine miles Norwich. Two required. House provided or arrangement to live separately.

**DISTRICT NURSE**

**King's Lynn.** Male Queen's Nurse. Possibility of Council house.

Nurses should be motorists and may use their own cars (loans available for purchase) or cars can be provided. Assistance given to applicants who require driving tuition. Houses furnished if required. Grant towards moving expenses will be paid.

Staff needed for relief duties, holidays and longer periods—must be mobile.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NOR 01T.

**HEALTH VISITOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Facilities available for Health Visitor training for full-time and generalised appointments.

**QUEEN'S NURSE TRAINING**

Courses arranged for State Registered Nurses (usually with S.C.M. Certificates) for work in the County. (x8)

## KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM MIDHURST, SUSSEX

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES in DISEASES OF THE CHEST**

The above Training School offers a one year Post-graduate Course, to include the preparation for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate and the King Edward VII Sanatorium Certificate.

Candidates will be given instruction and training in the nursing of all types of tuberculous and non-tuberculous chest diseases in both **Medical and Surgical cases,** including **Respiratory Physiology.**

**Candidates will be seconded to the Brompton Hospital for experience in Cardiac Surgical Nursing.**

There are also vacancies for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain six months surgical or theatre experience, and for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses and Nursing Auxiliaries.

Whitley Council scale of salaries, plus additions recommended for this work.

Free transport provided to and from Haslemere and Midhurst. Excellent service to London (55 minutes).

Full information, together with a brochure, may be obtained from Matron. (247)

## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

In membership with the Q.I.D.N.

**DISTRICT TRAINING**

Applications are invited from trained nurses to take the shortened course of training for the National Certificate, as approved by the Ministry of Health. Whitley Council training allowance paid. The course of training is three months for those with S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications, and four months for S.R.N. only. Training is undertaken at Surbiton and Guildford, and a block system of theoretical training is arranged.

For further details, apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3893)

## QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

State Registered Nurses on the General Register and Nurses holding Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board or Health Visitor Certificate are accepted for District Training for the Queen's Roll.

Enquiries are invited and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Scottish Branch, 26 Charlotte Terrace, Edinburgh, 1. (x490)

## Colchester Group Hospital Management Committee ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

**Course in General Theatre Work, including** ear, nose and throat; gynaecology; radium; paediatrics; plastics; genito-urinary surgery. The Operating Theatre Suite is new, with triple Theatres, and offers a good range of theatre experience for Post-graduate Students. The course is for six months and a certificate is awarded.

Apply to Matron. (3770)

# NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.**

## REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

### MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (Complete General Training School with an establishment of 200 Student Nurses. 473 beds). Two required, qualified; one for the Group Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident.

### PRESTON HOSPITAL AND TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY

Joint Training School for Student Nurses, North Shields (Combined total—475 beds). Registered or unqualified, for Preliminary Training School. Required 1st January, 1961. Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields.

## THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

### NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (184 beds). For busy Twin Theatre Unit. Must be interested in administration of operating theatres and in teaching of Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

## NIGHT SISTERS

### CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). General Nurse Training School. Excellent varied experience available. One of five. Resident or non-resident.

### EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Diploma or ophthalmic experience. Resident or non-resident.

## THEATRE SISTERS

### LEEHOLME HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (158 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for mainly long-stay cases. Resident or non-resident.

## SISTERS

### BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

GATESHEAD, 8 (386 beds). Sisters required: one for gynaecological. Senior Sister for Male Geriatric Ward; and Junior Sister for Acute Surgical Ward. Also Relief Sister, part-time, four days per week. Resident or non-resident.

### PRESTON HOSPITAL

PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS (359 beds). Senior Sister for E.N.T. Department (theatre and wards). Previous E.N.T. experience not essential, but applicants should be experienced in ward administration. Resident or non-resident.

### SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.F.N., or S.R.N. and S.C.M. Holiday and relief duties. Non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

### BLENCATHRA HOSPITAL

THRELKELD, Nr. KESWICK (Chest and Chronic Sick—72 beds). S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. for duty in the Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for busy Twin Theatres. Excellent varied experience. Vacancy occurs immediately. Also one, full-time, for night duty in Casualty Department. Busy department with excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

### DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL

DUNSTON, GATESHEAD, 11 (306 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse, S.R.N., ophthalmic trained. Also Staff Nurses, ophthalmic trained, or for one year's ophthalmic training. Resident or non-resident.

### HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### MOOR PARK HOSPITAL

DARRAS DRIVE, NORTH SHIELDS (70 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). For Gynaecological and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

### SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Day or night duty. Non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

### STATION VIEW HOSPITAL

PENRITH (Institution Hospital Block—32 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

### HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for busy Twin Theatres. Excellent varied experience. Vacancy occurs immediately. Resident or non-resident.

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

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SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). For one year's fever training. Female. Non-resident.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

### DUNSTON HILL HOSPITAL

DUNSTON, GATESHEAD, 11 (306 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

### SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Female. Non-resident.

### STATION VIEW HOSPITAL

PENRITH, CUMBERLAND (Institution Hospital Block—32 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

### PRESTON HOSPITAL

PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS (359 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

### MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). There are vacancies for S.R.N.s, R.S.C.N.s: six months' training to begin on 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, 1961. Resident or non-resident.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). Part II Training 1st March, 1961. Resident or non-resident.

### THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (55 beds). Required for Second Period Training School. Good experience available. Vacancies occur 1st March and 1st June, 1961. Resident or non-resident.

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

### BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

GATESHEAD, 8 (386 beds). School commencing 1st April, 1961. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (176 beds). School commencing 1st April, 1961. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL

SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9 (127 beds). Female, aged 18, for 2 years' training for Fever Certificate. Non-resident.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH VISITORS' SCHOLARSHIPS**

The **Somerset County Council** offer scholarships at approved training schools preparation for the **Health Visitors' Examination** of the Royal Society for the romotion of Health. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Tuition fees and first examination fees are paid by the County Council. uring training, students receive an allowance at the rate of three-quarters of e minimum salary of a qualified Health Visitor.

Full particulars and application forms can be obtained from the County edical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (x2850)

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## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology**

**In-patient Department:**

**HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9**

Applications are invited from male and female State Registered Nurses to do Post-graduate Course in dermatological nursing. Experience given in Wards, Theatre and Out-patient Clinics. Lectures given by Consultant Staff. Certificate given. Part-time **Staff Nurses** also required.

Applications to Matron. (15)

# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

## TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital from whom further details may be obtained.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend** (144 beds). Category 'C'. Vacant now. Good experience available in this busy general hospital. General Training School.

**The West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

**Orpington Hospital, Orpington** (588 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor. Training School for male and female students and associated school with Sevenoaks Hospital for Pupil Assistant Nurses.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Haine Hospital, Ramsgate** (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Category 'B'. For Administrative duties. Resident.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover** (44 beds). For administrative duties.

**Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate** (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for men and women). Category 'B'. For administrative duties. Resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Ashford Hospital Ashford** (General—134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Junior Night Sister S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**Mount Hospital, Stodmarsh Road, Canterbury** (30 beds for the treatment of chest diseases—non-tubercular). Modernised buildings—up-to-date equipment.

### WARD SISTERS

**Dane John Hostel, Canterbury** (Male and Female—11 beds). **Sister-in-Charge.** Annexe of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, accommodating patients receiving deep therapy treatment. Preferably resident post; consideration given to non-residence.

**Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate** (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (600-700 staffed beds). Junior Ward Sisters. Also Ward Sister for Chronic Sick Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone** (113 beds). With Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

**Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (350 beds). Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.** Ward Sister (Clinical) for Teaching Department.

**Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate** (60 beds). Ward Sister in Boys Ward, resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds). S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward. Also Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton** (Acute General — 42 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward.

## KENT

### CHARGE NURSES

**Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate** (60 beds). For Boys Ward, 88 hour fortnight. Non-resident.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone** (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Ashford Hospital, Ashford** (General — 134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Out-patient and Casualty Department combined. Resident or non-resident.

**Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath** (26 beds).

**Haine Hospital, Ramsgate** (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

**Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate** (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone** (113 beds). For Aural Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

**Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (168 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate** (Rehabilitation Hospital for Men and Women —251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.** For Casualty, full-time.

**Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate** (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone** (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. For General duties. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., and one for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**St Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone** (Geriatric—205 beds, 80 Part III beds).

**The West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). For General Wards and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

**Victoria Hospital, Deal** (59 beds). Acute.

**Willesborough Hospital, Ashford** (General—137 beds: Assistant Nurse Training School). One for Medical Ward and one for Surgical Ward.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Haine Hospital, Ramsgate** (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate** (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

### POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (600-700 staffed beds). Twelve months' course in Theatre and Children's Unit, also four months' course in Anaesthetics. Certificates awarded.

**Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital.** The following courses are offered to State Registered Nurses: (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for the Certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology. (c) Four months' course in the Aural Theatre.

**Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

**Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (313 beds). State Registered Nurses for one year's course for the British Tuberculosis Association's Certificate.

**Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate** (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Staff Nurses for Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

**The West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). 12 months' and 6 months' courses in Gynaecology, Theatre.

### MIDWIFERY TUTOR

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General—199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Maternity Unit of 30 beds and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.A.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. Complete Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend** (144 beds). Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Bexley Maternity Hospital, Lavernock Road, Bexleyheath** (Part II Training School—31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

**Buckland Hospital, Dover** (General—199 beds) and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses, and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.A.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**General Hospital, Ramsgate** (93 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.**

**Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lamp Park Road, Erith** (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone** (General—160 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**Shappey General Hospital, Minster** (12 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**The West Hill Hospital, Dartford** (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

**West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone** (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**All Saints' Hospital, Chatham** (38 beds). Part II Training School of 4 beds. Vacancies in March, 1961, school.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Ashford Hospital, Ashford** (General — 134 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

**Haine Hospital, Ramsgate** (50 beds at present in use for Infectious Diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate** (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight

**Hothfield Hospital** (Chronic Sick—140 beds).

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (313 beds). Full-time for alternate day and night duty. Facilities to train for the B.T.A. Certificate.

**Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate** (Rehabilitation hospital for men and women — 251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

**Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.** Full-time or part-time.

**St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone** (Geriatrics—205 beds, Part III — 80 beds). S.E.A.N.s or Nursing Auxiliaries.

**Sidcup Cottage Hospital, Birkbeck Road, Sidcup.**

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, Kent** (M.D. —238 beds). Non-resident.

**Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.** Full-time or part-time.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford** (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone** (313 beds). Female. For alternate day and night duty. Some previous nursing experience desirable.

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.** Second Assistant Matron required with duties in the Nurses' Home.

### PRINCIPAL NURSE TUTOR

**St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22.** It is proposed shortly to open a Group Preliminary Training School at this hospital which will serve two General Nurse Training Schools, Dulwich and St. Giles' Hospitals. Applications from suitably qualified persons to be addressed to Group Secretary, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22, by 13th January, 1961.

## SOUTH-EAST LONDON

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). To assist Principal Tutor (increase of Tutorial staff). Resident or non-resident.

**St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16** (311 beds). Increase of Tutorial staff. Qualified Tutor required. Resident or non-resident.

**REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS—Contd.**

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22.** It is proposed shortly to open a Group Preliminary Training School at this hospital which will serve two general Nurse Training Schools, Dulwich and St. Giles' Hospitals. Applications from suitably qualified persons to assist the Principal Tutor to be addressed to Group Secretary, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22, by 13th January, 1961.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General Training School—605 beds). Category 'C' post.

### HOME SISTERS

**Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (423 beds).

### NIGHT SISTERS

**New Cross General Hospital, Avenue Road, New Cross, S.E.14** (341 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## SOUTH-EAST LONDON—Contd.

### NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (597 beds).

**St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16** (311 beds). S.R.N. with Ward Sister's experience. Post is one of two Sisters under Night Superintendent.

### THEATRE SISTER

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (597 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### WARD SISTERS

**Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18** (551 beds). Second Sister for Private Patients and Cubicles, mainly Medical.

**Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (423 beds). Clinical Instructor—Ward Sister Grade.

**Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2** (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** For Female Medical Ward.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (597 beds). Resident. To assist Home Sister. Also one for Geriatric Ward, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (General—343 beds). For Acute Medical Wards. Must be interested in teaching Student Nurses.

### WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

**St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18** (345 beds). For holiday relief duties.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (423 beds). For new twin operating suite—good general surgery experience.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** One Full-time, Male or Female.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** One required for E.N.T. work.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). Male and female.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Resident or non-resident.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long Stay Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Ainwick Road, E.16** (55 beds).

**Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18** (551 beds). For Medical wards.

**Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (423 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

**Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9** (49 beds). For Theatre.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Full-time. For Ward duties, also part-time for day or night duty.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13** (I.D., General and E.N.T.). For Cubicle nursing and Medical Wards. Res. or non-res.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14** (341 beds). S.R.N. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (597 beds). For duties in General Wards, Theatres and Out-patient Department, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long Stay Wards. Full or part-time.

**St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13** (General—142 beds). For Medical or Surgical Ward.

**St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18** (345 beds). For General Wards.

**St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16** (311 beds). S.R.N. Received for Theatre Course of six months duration. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

### POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18.** For trained nurses—six months' courses in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit.

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** S.R.N.s who wish to take one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate or six months' course in Thoracic Surgery Unit.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13.** One year's course in E.N.T. Unit. Certificate awarded, or one year's training for S.R.N.s for Fever Register.

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13.** One year's course in Theatres, or six months' course in Out-patients' Department. Certificates awarded.

**Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.** Six months' course for trained Nurses. Theatre experience or for six months in Casualty and Out-patient Department.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.** Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patient Departments with possible extension—current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

**The Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (180 beds). Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patients' Department. Certificate awarded.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22** (423 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School, 54 beds. Two years' Midwifery experience. Must be interested in teaching pupil midwives.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, Lewisham, S.E.13** (Part II Training School—64 Maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

**Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18.** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (Maternity—53 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

**St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5** (Part I Training School—60 beds). For Maternity Unit. Excellent all round experience in normal and abnormal midwifery.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13** (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (593 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Resident or non-resident.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Training offered for B.T.A. Certificate. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13** (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Resident or non-resident.

**Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (180 beds). Part-time only, for day or night duty in wards.

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14** (341 beds). Full-time or part-time. Day or night duty.

**St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10** (597 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). Full or part-time for Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12.** Resident or non-resident.

**Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13** (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14** (341 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (455 beds). Male, resident or non-resident, female, full and part-time, for Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

## EAST SUSSEX

**ASSISTANT MATRON** required for **MATERNITY HOME** (27 beds), with administrative and housekeeping experience, willing to do active midwifery if required. Applicatons, wth names of two referees, to Matron, Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

### ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

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**SISTER** for **EYE DEPARTMENT,** preferably with certificate or experience in this special work. The department includes ward, out-patients and theatre.

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### NIGHT SISTERS

**Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea.** S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity and Gynaecological Hospital. 44 hour week, three nights off weekly. Apply to Matron, giving names for reference and quoting this Journal.

**Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1** (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton** (144 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

### WARD SISTERS

**Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (300 bed Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). Ward Sister for Boys' Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**St Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne** (264 beds). Sister required, mainly night duty in busy Maternity Department. Three nights off each week. Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, 1** (72 beds). S.R.N. Full or part-time. 88 hour fortnight, for full-time. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne** (71 Geriatric beds, all female). Resident or non-resident.

**Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7** (165 beds). S.R.N. for duty, day and night, on medical wards, dealing with diseases of the chest and heart. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7** (669 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N. required. One for Female Medical Ward, one for Theatres, one for Gynaecological Wards, and some for Geriatric Wards. Day or night duty.

**Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (300 bed Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). For adolescent girls—suitable post for older or married woman. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath** (Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton) (General—350 beds). For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards, also some for Gynaecological Ward.

**New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, 1** (72 beds). S.R.N. Full-time. Day duty on Gynaecological Surgical Ward. 88 hour fortnight. Also S.R.N. for Out-patients' Department. Full-time. 88 hour fortnight. No evening or week-end duties. Also one S.R.N. for permanent night duty on private wards. Eight nights on, six nights off. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings** (General—146 beds). Two Staff Nurses for Eye Department.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath** (Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton). (General—350 beds). For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7** (669 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**St Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne** (264 beds). For busy Maternity Department, excellent experience in all types of Midwifery. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

**Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1** (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne** (Geriatric—71 beds, all female). Resident or non-resident.

**Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7** (165 beds). For duty, day and night, on medical wards dealing with diseases of the chest and heart. Resident or non-resident.

**Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea** (General—66 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time. Apply to Matron, quoting this Journal.

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# SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## EAST SUSSEX—Contd.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards, Heath** (General—350 beds). Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton). For Out-patient Department, Theatre and all wards.

**Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Nr. Hassocks.** Resident or non-resident. Transport available. Easy access Brighton.

**Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3** (75 beds). For day and night duty.

**Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (Chronic Sick—100 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1** (62 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards, Heath** (General—350 beds). Main line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton). For Out-patient Department, Theatre and all wards.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne** (Geriatric—71 beds, all female).

**Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (Children's Orthopaedic Hospital — 300 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath** (General—350 beds). Main Line London and South Coast — Easy access Brighton. Resident or non-resident.

**Goddards Green Hospital, Gatehouse Lane, Goddards Green, Nr. Hassocks.** Female. Resident or non-resident. Transport available. Easy access Brighton.

**Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Women, Old Town, Bexhill-on-Sea.** Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Female. Apply Matron, quoting this Journal.

**Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes** (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

## HOME SISTER

**Leybourne Grange Hospital, West Malling, Maidstone, Kent** (1,560 beds). Preferably R.N.M.S. Resident or non-resident. Category 'B'.

## WARD SISTERS

**Hill House M.D. Hospital, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex** (140 beds). 44 hour week.

## STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (800 female beds). A busy Psychiatric Hospital with an active Nurses' Training School. Shift system of hours of duty.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (41 Female Mental Observation beds).

## STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**The West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent** (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident For Psychiatric Unit.

## POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex** (1,250 beds). Male and female for Course for Register of Mental Nurses.

## NURSING ASSISTANTS

**Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7** (669 beds). For Psycho-Geriatric Unit.

**Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, Kent** (M.D. —238 beds). Male. Non-resident.

**Hill House M.D. Hospital, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex** (140 beds). Female. 44 hour week.

**St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22** (41 female mental observation beds). Female. (2)

### TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES—Continued

## COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

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Two required. Motorists. Accommodation.

Where house or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses and for driving tuition. Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

*Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:*

**Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.**
**Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.**
**Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.**
**Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.**

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
8th December, 1960. (x3751)

## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

**HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE**

Applications are invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., to train as **Health Visitors.** The course which lasts two terms, is held in Wimbledon under the aegis of Brooklands Technical College, Weybridge, and commences in September, 1961. The Council are prepared to consider applications for assistance in training to candidates willing to give an undertaking to serve for at least one year, if required, after qualifying. Remuneration will be at the rate of three-quarters of the Health Visitor's minimum salary, plus payment of travelling expenses. The course fee for persons ordinarily resident in the Administrative County is £30, of which £15 is paid by the Ministry of Health. For those students ordinarily resident outside the Administrative County, an out-county fee may be payable in addition to the normal tuition fee of £30.

Applications are invited for the following superannuable full-time appointments:

**HEALTH VISITORS**

There are vacancies in the following areas for Health Visitor/School Nurses:

**Chipstead.** Car driver required.
**Egham District.** Car area.
**Egham Town Area.**
**Epsom.**
**Hook.**
**Kingston.**
**Merton and Morden.** Tuberculosis visiting.
**Mitcham.**
**Whyteleafe and Woldingham.** Car driver required.
**County Relief Health Visitor.** Car driver essential.

**DISTRICT NURSES**

**Epsom.** Male Nurse.
**Mitcham.** Male Nurse. Self-contained, small flat available, furnished or unfurnished.
**Woking.** Furnished accommodation available.

**DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES**
(Motorists, or willing to learn)

**Addlestone.** No accommodation.
**Blindley Heath.** Very rural area. House to be obtained by County Council.
**Epsom.** Resident in nurses' home or non-resident.
**Leatherhead.** Group Relief. Furnished flat available.
**Surbiton.** Teaching Midwife. Resident or non-resident.
**Byfleet.** Furnished bungalow, pending building of self-contained flat.

**Charlwood. Pleasant rural district. House to be provided (two friends).**

Apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3894)

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

**WELFARE DEPT.**

1. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) required at: (a) 22 Park Hill, Ealing, W.5, and Fairfield House, Chase Side, Southgate, N.14 (home for aged), and (b) Parkfield House, Beech Hill, Hadley Wood, Barnet, Herts. (home for the blind).

Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of the linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £580-625, less £150 for board and lodging.

(c) Redhill House, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middx. (large home for aged). N.M.C. salary £750-870, less £230 for board and lodging.

Full particulars and three referees to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1, immediately.

2. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.) required at: (a) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged and infirm women). (b) Breakspear House, Breakspear Road North, Harefield, Middx. (home for aged). (c) Ithell Court, 18 Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middx. (home for aged).

Ward Sisters required to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of home in her absence. N.M.C. salary £622-800, less £205 p.a. for board and lodging. Full particulars to Matron of home concerned immediately.

**COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

3. **Clinic Nurse** required in Area No. 1 (Edmonton and Enfield). S.R.N. pref. with S.C.M. (Part I, Midwifery). Interesting post and duties include varied of clinics and school nursing. N.M.C. salary plus London Weighting. Provision for uniform. Unestablished. Prescribed conditions. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, 49/55 London Road, Enfield, by 14th January.

All posts: prescribed conditions. (Quote D.564 N.T.). (3882)

# LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.**

## SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

### NIGHT SISTER

**Ormskirk County Hospital.** One of three.

### THEATRE SISTER

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**

### WARD SISTER

**Ormskirk County Hospital.** One of two.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Ormskirk County Hospital, Maternity Department.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

### STAFF NURSES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.** For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards.

**Ormskirk Mental Hospital.** Male and female. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Non-resident.

**Ormskirk Children's Hospital.** Mental Deficiency Certificate.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**

**Ormskirk Children's Hospital.** Female. Full-time or part-time.

**Rufford Hospital.**

### STUDENT NURSES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.** Complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within eight miles of the coast. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.**

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Ormskirk County Hospital.** For June, 1961. Part II Training.

## ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**Warrington Infirmary** (170 beds). Acute Medical and Surgical General Training School affiliated to the Warrington General Hospital. The post offers excellent opportunity for administrative experience. Applications to the Group Secretary, c/o General Hospital, Warrington.

### SISTER TUTOR

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Block system of nurse education. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

### SISTER-IN-CHARGE

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot.** Departmental Sister to take charge of 34 beds for male patients with chest diseases in Delph Lane Hospital, adjoining Whiston Hospital. The salary will be that of Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron, Whiston Hospital, Prescot.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Warrington Infirmary** (170 beds). Required for night duty. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). Required for new Twin Operating Theatres.

### SISTER

**Aikin Street Hospital** (110 beds). Required for Cubicle Unit. S.R.N. Full or part-time.

### WARD SISTERS

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds).

### STUDENT NURSES

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). Young ladies 18 years of age and over, with good standard of general education, required for General Nursing training. Preliminary Training School session commences 1st January and 1st April, 1961. Wide field of nursing experience available throughout this large general hospital for candidates entering for the State Examinations. Block system of nurse training in operation. 44 hour week. Candidates whose names appear on the Supplementary Parts of the State Register may be accepted for two years' training.

### STAFF NURSES

**Warrington General Hospital** (335 beds). Two required for busy Twin Theatre Unit.

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (892 beds). Full or part-time day duty. Part-time for night duty.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Warrington General Hospital** (335 beds). Two required for complete Midwifery Unit of 50 beds.

**Whiston Hospital, Prescot** (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

## LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

### WARD SISTERS

**Park Hospital, Orphan Drive, Liverpool, 6.** Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFE TUTOR

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds). To be junior of two.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds).

### WARD SISTER

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds). For the Surgical Ward.

### THEATRE SISTER

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds).

### RECEIVING WARD SISTER

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds).

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Sefton General Hospital, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15** (992 beds).

## CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

### HOME SISTER (Resident)

**Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire** (826 beds). Required to commence duty approximately 1st January, 1961. Salary £623-£800 per annum. Hospital pleasantly situated in semi-rural area and is within easy reach of Liverpool, Chester and North Wales. Further details and application form from Matron (769).

### DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.** R.M.N. Apply to Matron.

### STAFF NURSES

**Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.** R.M.N. Apply to Matron.

### POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

**Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.** Apply to Matron.

### STUDENT NURSES

**Deva Psychiatric Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.** Apply to Matron.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Chester City Hospital, Hoole Lane, Chester** (Part I Midwifery Training School —66 beds). Within easy reach of Liverpool and North Wales Coast.

## BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

### NIGHT MIDWIFERY SISTER

**St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead.** Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School with a modern Midwifery Unit. (76)

## WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Vacancies now exist in the following areas:

### FULL-TIME HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

At **Oldbury, Halesowen and Rubery.**

### DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

**Tenbury.** Area Relief. Unfurnished house available.

### DISTRICT MIDWIVES

At **Kidderminster** (resident; Teaching Midwife's post), and **Oldbury.**

In most of these areas a car is essential. County cars can be provided for qualified drivers or car allowance paid to car owners. Car purchase scheme is available to those willing to provide their own.

### HEALTH VISITOR'S COURSE

State Registered Nurses, holding Part I of the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, are eligible to attend the Health Visitor's Training Course at Battersea College of Technology, commencing in April next.

Approved candidates, who agree to work as full-time Health Visitors in Worcestershire for at least 15 months after qualification, receive a salary of £491 5s. 0d. per annum during the training year and thereafter according to the Whitley Council scale. A uniform allowance up to a maximum of £20 5s. 0d., on production of receipted accounts, is payable and the examination fees are paid by the County Council.

Vacancies for April next at Battersea College of Technology for nurses who are midwives and wish to work as District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors in a rural area.

### QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (H.4). (3718)

## WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

### AREA NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the above post. The successful applicant will assist with the supervision of the Public Health Nursing Services and must qualify to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives. She will be required to reside in the Shoreham area. Salary £805 x £30 (5)—£955 per annum.

Application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chichester, to whom they should be returned by 10th January, 1961.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3708)

## HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

### ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL NURSING OFFICERS

Applicants must hold the following qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate and have done District Nurse Training, or be willing to undertake this. Valuable experience for those wishing to obtain senior posts. Salary £775 x £30—£895.

### DISTRICT NURSES' TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

**Senior Nurse,** Queen's trained, preferably with Health Visitor's Certificate, required, capable of assisting in the training of students for the Queen's Institute and the National Certificates.

### DISTRICT NURSES/MIDWIVES

Furnished or unfurnished houses or flats in all cases, also cars provided for use or can use own car and receive an allowance.

Districts vacant at present are:
Rickmansworth. Hitchin. Croxley Green (Watford). Letchworth. Stevenage. Hatfield. Berkhamsted. Boreham Wood. Abbots Langley.

### DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Sawbridgeworth.

### HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Cycle allowance paid and uniforms provided.

Districts vacant at present are:

**New Towns:**
Stevenage

**Other Towns:**
Hoddesdon. Hitchin. Watford. Hatfield. Harpenden. East Barnet. Welwyn Garden City.

### TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Queen's District Training.** (a) Three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates, commencing in January, May and October. Four months' course for S.R.N., entry dates January, May and September. Salary £264 p.a., plus full emoluments.

**Health Visitor's Training.** (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificates. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training, £9 8s. 11d. per week, plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b).

For forms of application apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (3890)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

## NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

**Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.**

**A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognized Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.**

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

**BANSTEAD HOSPITAL,** SUTTON, SURREY (2,005 beds). Male or female students for 18 months' course in Psychiatric Nursing. Courses commence in the Training School, February, May or October.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY (500-600 beds). **Gynaecological Nursing Course** and **Casualty/Out-patients' Course,** both of one year, provide excellent practical experience. Staff Nurse salary. Hospital certificate awarded.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Courses for State Registered Nurses in Surgery, Medicine, Gynaecology, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Theatre. Six months' post-graduate experience and lectures. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.) Courses commence 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October, 1961. Also Post-registration Student Nurses—shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council.

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING, SURREY (330 beds). S.R.N. required for 12 months' training to qualify for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Experience is gained in the nursing of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis and those who have had major thoracic surgery for tuberculous and non-tuberculous diseases.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL, SURREY (552 beds). Staff Nurses for one year Theatre Course.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY, SURREY (403 beds). **Theatre Course:** six months' excellent experience offered to S.R.N.s wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. theatre work. Certificate on completion.

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING, SURREY (200 beds). Staff Nurses to take course for Orthopaedic nursing staff.

**TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL,** LONDON, S.W.17. Shortened 18 months' Psychiatric Course for male and female General Trained Nurses, based on new syllabus. Study day system of training. These courses commence in December, 1960. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

## SOUTH WEST LONDON

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). To act as deputy to the Matron, who is Matron also of Battersea General Hospital.

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals' Nurse Training School (206 beds). An interesting variety of duties at each of the hospitals and in the Preliminary Training School.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Staff of five. Opportunity to gain experience in Senior Teaching Department, and also Preliminary Training School. Study day method of training. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). Sister Tutor Diploma. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

### THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., with previous experience. Resident or non-resident.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds).

### DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Senior Night Sister.

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Third Night Sister with theatre experience.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL,** EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Second of two. Preferably resident.

### SISTERS

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Permanent Relief Sister. Also Sister for 15 bedded ward, some private beds.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Ward Sisters for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). Relief Sister (woman).

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Children's Ward (22 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. essential.

## SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds).

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). For Theatre.

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL,** ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). O.N.D. preferred. Whole-time Theatre Charge Nurse. Also S.R.N., part-time Theatre Nurse; suitable for married person.

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL,** EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident preferred.

### STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). For Children's Ward—must be R.S.C.N. Also for Medical and Surgical Wards and Theatre.

**JEWISH HOME OF REST,** BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Part-time. Non-resident.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Three required: one with E.N.T. experience, for Theatre; and one for relief duties on wards; also for progressive Central Supply Department—no evening duties. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric, Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). For General Wards and for Psychiatric Unit. Also for Geriatric Ward.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). S.R.N. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Also some, part-time.

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Private Wards and Theatres. Also two part-time Staff Nurses for night duty, three nights per week.

### STAFF NURSES (MEN)

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds). For General Wards and Psychiatric Unit, also Geriatric Ward.

### DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). A Senior Sister is required for the District Midwifery Home. This is a Part II Midwifery Training School. Applicants should be experienced in district work and the training of Pupil Midwives. The post is Departmental Category B. Further details and application forms from Matron.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12** (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**LAMBETH HOSPITAL,** BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—76 beds).

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—53 beds). For hospital and district.

**THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL,** EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12** (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12** (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Cot Unit). May, 1961, school. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

**BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL,** WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). Day or night duty on wards. Hours arranged to suit applicants.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,** ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Active Geriatric and Long-stay and Psychiatric—443 beds).

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Acute, Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

**SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL,** LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). For day and night duty, full-time.

## SURREY

### EAST SURREY HOSPITAL
### SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL

**NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Resident or non-resident.

Applications to Matron.

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## SURREY—Contd.

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL**
**HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING**

**MIDWIFERY SISTER** required, to work under Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron.

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—311 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). Nurse Tutor in Charge. Preliminary Training School. Attractive residence with pleasant garden, three minutes from the hospital. School taken four times yearly. Average number: 15 to 20 students. Twelve-week period. Non-resident appointment, but residence can be arranged if specially desired. Also Nurse Tutor, temporary, for Senior Class Room, to cover six months' study leave, commencing 1st January, 1961. Preferably non-resident. Residence could be arranged or addresses given. And one Nurse Tutor, part-time, for Senior Classroom. Applications invited from candidates who have had previous experience in teaching. Twenty-four hours or over, Monday to Friday.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**EAST SURREY HOSPITAL,** SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Required immediately owing to illness of present holder of post. Temporary.

### HOME SISTERS

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Assistant Home Sister.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). One of three, with theatre experience.

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING (330 beds). Junior of three. S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A. Tuberculous and non-tuberculous nursing with Thoracic Surgical Unit. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (410 beds). Two required to work with Night Superintendent and other Night Sisters.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Departmental Grade (c) working under Night Superintendent.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). One of two.

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 maternity).

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). S.R.N., preferably Part I C.M.B., for busy Theatres, General Surgery, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic. One of five Sisters and Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Good experience can be obtained in all types of surgery.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (415 beds). Theatre Sister or Charge Nurse—one of four Sisters under Theatre Superintendent. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

### SISTERS

**BLECHINGLEY HOSPITAL,** BLECHINGLEY (36 beds). Ward Sisters: one for day and one for night duty.

**COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM (Acute—20 beds). For ward duties. Resident.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Required early January, 1961, for a busy Female Surgical Ward (40 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight, giving alternate week-ends. Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London.

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Ward Sister, Female Medical and Children's Ward.

**EAST SURREY HOSPITAL,** SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience. Permanent post to cover holidays, sickness, leave for courses. Resident or non-resident.

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Ward Sister—Male Geriatric.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Ward Sister required for duties in Gynaecological and Ear, Nose and Throat Unit in the first instance. To work under Departmental Sister; must be willing to take turn of night duty. S.R.N., with at least two years' post-registration experience.

**PURLEY HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY (55 beds). Sister for relief duties. Permanent appointment. Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Ward Sisters to work on 24 to 28 bedded wards.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Second Sister for Traumatic and Orthopaedic Ward (33 beds).

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (415 beds). Junior Sisters for General Wards—good experience. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings on bus route and within easy reach of London. Resident or non-resident.

**SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL,** HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time. Resident. Small general practitioner hospital.

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Junior Sisters.

**THE SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY,** KNOWLE HILL PARK, COBHAM (Pre-convalescent—84 beds). Relief Sister. Resident or non-resident.

**WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL,** SIDNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (85 beds). Relief Sister.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds). Ward Sister. Nine beds, female, mainly medical.

## SURREY—Contd.

### HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

**EAST SURREY HOSPITAL,** SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). Two for Theatre. Post suitable for nurse wanting to gain good general theatre experience.

**MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL,** GODALMING (330 beds). S.R.N. for thoracic surgery. Previous theatre experience not essential.

**OXTED & LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL,** EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds). For Theatre duties (full or part-time).

### STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

**BLECHINGLEY HOSPITAL,** BLECHINGLEY (36 beds). Three required.

**CLAREMONT HOSPITAL,** ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Small general pratitioner hospital. Varied work.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day and/or night. All wards. Resident or non-resident. Also required, Theatre Staff Nurse—day and/or night duty.

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For modern Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit.

**EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (Acute—40 beds). For Male Ward and private patients; and one for Children's Ward. Both posts full-time, resident or non-resident.

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.: one for Thoracic Surgical Ward and one for Bronchitic Unit.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). For Gynaecological, Surgical, Chest and Medical Wards, Maternity Department and Theatre and E.N.T. Unit. Resident or non-resident.

**OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL,** MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY (62 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N., resident or non-resident, for full-time duties. Also accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For Medical, Orthopaedic and Surgical Wards, one for Chest Ward.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL,** RICHMOND (123 beds). Part-time Staff Nurses required for night duty—three nights per week.

**ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL,** REDHILL (65 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (415 beds). For Theatre, Casualty and General Wards. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time, for busy general practitioner hospital (16 beds). Resident.

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Required for Theatre.

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds). For Pay-bed Annexe (12 beds) and for general duties.

### STAFF NURSES (MEN)

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of 96 beds (including Premature Baby Unit). Part I Training School for the examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Labour Ward; mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.)

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Part I Training School—53 beds.

**WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME,** HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (50 beds, plus 12 premature cots). Part II Midwifery Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds, including 96 Maternity and Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. All-round experience. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting allowance.)

**WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME,** HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (50 beds, plus 12 premature cots). Part II Midwifery Training. Vacancies for 1st March, 1961.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

**BLECHINGLEY HOSPITAL,** BLECHINGLEY (36 beds). Two required.

**CLAREMONT HOSPITAL,** ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON (General Practitioner Hospital—28 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

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# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## SURREY—Contd.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)—Continued

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For modern Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit.

**EWELL PARK HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time.

**FARNHAM HOSPITAL,** HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING (232 beds). Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

**KINGSTON HOSPITAL,** WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For duties in Midwifery and General Wards. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). For Chest Wards and Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

**OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL,** EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

**REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL,** EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For Chest Ward, also some for General Wards.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (415 beds). For General Wards, Casualty and Theatre. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route and within easy reach of London.

**SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL,** HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

**THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL,** WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

**WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL,** SIDNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). Operating Theatre experience.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds).

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MEN)

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Non-resident.

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds).

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY (403 beds). For Genito-urinary Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**BLECHINGLEY HOSPITAL,** BLECHINGLEY (36 beds).

**COBHAM AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** PORTSMOUTH ROAD, COBHAM. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For Modern Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit.

**EWELL PARK HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). For night duty. Full or part-time.

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING (232 beds). Day or night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (594 beds). Previous experience desirable, not essential. Age 18-40 years. Four weeks leave annually. Preferably non-resident—addresses available. (London Weighting Allowance.)

**ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL,** REDHILL (65 beds). Resident or non-resident.

## HAMPSHIRE

### DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

**ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL,** ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—58 beds, including 16 Maternity).

### STAFF NURSES

**KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS,** BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

**KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS,** BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds).

## WEST SUSSEX

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**CHICHESTER GROUP NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Royal West Sussex and St. Richard's Hospitals).** Qualified Tutor required. Tutorial staff of five. Students trained for General Register and A.N. Roll. Resident or non-resident. Apply, with full details, to Matron, Group Nurse Training School, 174 Broyle Road, Chichester.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

### STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

**ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (55 beds).

**CRAWLEY HOSPITAL,** IFIELD ROAD, CRAWLEY (30 beds). For General Ward—medical and surgical work. Forty-four hour week. Non-resident.

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). For day duty. Very pleasant situation near Sussex Coast.

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds: Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WORTHING HOSPITAL,** WORTHING (Acute General). For Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

## WEST SUSSEX—Contd.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL,** SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For unit of 16 beds.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (WOMEN)

**ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (55 beds).

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). Full-time relief required. Resident or non-resident. Very pleasant situation near Sussex Coast.

**SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH),** "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister in Charge.

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds: Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** MIDHURST (22 beds). Very pleasant situation near Sussex Coast.

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

**Fountain and Carshalton Group Hospital Management Committee**

**FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.**

**TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17**

**WARD SISTERS,** R.N.M.D., required, in first instance, at Fountain Hospital (wards of 35-40 beds), to be transferred at a later date to Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton (wards of 20 beds). Whitley Council salary and service conditions.

Apply to Matron, Fountain Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRONS

**CANE HILL HOSPITAL,** COULSDON, SURREY (1,500 female beds). R.M.N. and preferably S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage. All types of psychiatric illness admitted and all modern treatments given. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Physician Superintendent.

**LONG GROVE HOSPITAL,** EPSOM, SURREY (1,067 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurses with S.R.N. preferred. Theatre experience an advantage. Progressive mental hospital, all modern methods of treatment carried out.

### REGISTERED TUTORS

**WEST PARK HOSPITAL,** EPSOM, SURREY (2,045 female beds). Qualified Tutor. Male or female. Revised syllabus. Accommodation for single applicant.

### WARD SISTERS

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. R.M.N., also S.R.N., R.M.N.

### STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

**BANSTEAD HOSPITAL,** SUTTON, SURREY (1,125 female beds). R.M.N.

**BELMONT HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—330 active beds). Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses. Day and night duties.

**CANE HILL HOSPITAL,** COULSDON, SURREY (1,500 female beds). Progressive hospital within easy reach of Central London and South Coast. All modern treatments undertaken.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Female. Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. Full-time and part-time.

**TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL,** TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. Shift system in operation.

### STAFF NURSES (MEN)

**BANSTEAD HOSPITAL,** SUTTON, SURREY (880 male beds). R.M.N. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Non-resident.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS

**BANSTEAD HOSPITAL,** SUTTON, SURREY. Female with ward experience.

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17. Full-time.

# STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

**There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is at two years' duration. Training allowances: first year, £285; second, £300; less £128 for board and lodging.**

**KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** GODALMING, SURREY (232 beds).

**KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS,** BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

# SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £285 and £300 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

### (A) STUDENT NURSES

**ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL,** NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (55 beds).

**CHICHESTER HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING.** Vacancies for Student Nurses. Students receive tuition and instruction at the combined Hospitals' School of Nursing and at Royal West Sussex Hospital (200 beds) and St. Richard's Hospital (400 beds). Preliminary Schools—January, May and September of each year. Shortened periods of training arranged for candidates on Supplementary Registers. Good standard of education required. Apply to the Principal of the School of Nursing, or the Matron or either hospital.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** CROYDON (200 beds). Block system of training. Schools commence January, April, September annually.

**MAYDAY HOSPITAL,** MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (594 beds). Resident or non-resident. Study day system. Schools commence January, April, July and October, 1961; can be accepted as Nursing Auxiliaries during these dates.

**ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL,** BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—562 beds). January and May school. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,** CHERTSEY, SURREY (415 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female students, age 18-35 years, with good standard of education, in January, May and September each year. Good recreational facilities. Shortened courses for Nurses on the Supplementary Registers.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL,** FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). G.C.E., minimum English language and one other subject preferred. Resident.

### (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL,** HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY (252 beds). Male and female.

**PURLEY HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY, SURREY (55 beds). School commences January, 1961.

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

### (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

**QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of October.

**ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL,** CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). For January school. Resident or non-resident.

**SWANDEAN HOSPITAL,** WORTHING, SUSSEX. Write to Matron for illustrated brochure.

**WADDON HOSPITAL,** PURLEY WAY, CROYDON. Female, resident or non-resident.

**WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** WOKING (72 beds). Vacancies 1961 schools, January and April. Two-year course or special shortened term for candidates with previous experience recognised by the General Nursing Council. Pleasant country town. Usual recreational amenities. Thirty minutes London.

## STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals, with allowances on entry into training of £335 at age 18, £350 at age 19, £370 at age 20, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, Training Allowances are between £430-£470 p.a., less £159 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing preliminary examination and £50 on passing final examination.**

**BELMONT HOSPITAL,** BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—300 active beds). Female. Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and of good educational standard. Three-year course supervised by qualified Tutor. Lectures and demonstrations given by medical and tutorial staff. New nurses' home. Hospital is 12 miles from London.

**HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM,** VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. **Female for four year combined Mental and General Training with St. Mary's Hospital,** Paddington: **also three year course in Psychiatric Nursing. Particulars from** Matron.

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL,** BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17.

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**CITY OF LIVERPOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
...pplications are invited from State Regi...ed Nurses on the General Register for ...appointment of **District Nurses** (full-...e or part-time). Whitley Council salary ...conditions of service. ...pplication forms from the Medical Officer ...Health, Hatton Garden, Liverpool, 3, ...rnable as soon as possible. ...he full-time appointments are super...uable and all are subject to the Standing ...ers of the City Council. Canvassing dis...lifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk.
...570) (3867)

**CITY OF WORCESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
...pplications are invited for the post of ...lth **Visitor** with the above authority. ...itley Council conditions of service and ...ry. ...he provision of housing accommodation ...be considered. ...pplication forms and further details can ...obtained from the Medical Officer of ...lth, Church House, The Avenue, The ...s, Worcester. (3879)

**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued**

### KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

**TWO CANDIDATES, S.R.N., S.C.M.**

Required for training to qualify for admission to Queen's Roll.

**DISTRICT MIDWIVES**

**Gravesend.**

**Northfleet.**

**Sittingbourne.** House available May.

**Dartford.**

**Orpington (St. Mary Cray).** Possibility of local council house or flat.

**TWO DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES**

**Bearsted, Nr. Maidstone.** Required April, 1961. Possibility of house becoming available. Midwives' scale payable to one nurse.

**DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES**

**Ashford.** Required February, 1961.

**Dunton Green, Nr. Sevenoaks.** Salary—Midwives' scale.

**Rolvenden, Nr. Tenterden.** Possibility of local council house.

**Eastry, Nr. Sandwich.**

**Sevenoaks and District.**

**GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE**

**Eastry, Nr. Sandwich.**

**DISTRICT NURSE (MALE)**

**Chatham.** Unfurnished flat available.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (3883)

### COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

**APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE**

Applications are invited from qualified nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate. Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council.

Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Bristol and West House, 173/4 Friar Street, Reading.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.

**December, 1960.** (3818)

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEWCASTLE RURAL AND KIDSGROVE URBAN AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Applications are invited for the post of whole-time **Midwife** in the Audley area of Newcastle-under-Lyme Rural District.

A modern council house will be available for the successful applicant, and consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance in appropriate cases towards the cost of removal expenses.

An essential car allowance on the appropriate County Council scale is payable for this post.

Application forms and particulars of the appointment can be obtained from the undersigned.

J. TOLLAND,
Area Health Office, Medical Officer.
Moreton House, Wolstanton,
Newcastle, Staffs.
December, 1960. (3813)

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments, Whitley Council salaries.

DISTRICT NURSE MIDWIVES

Corsham—Furnished rooms available by private arrangement.

Melksham—Council house available.

Tisbury—Recently built bungalow available.

Travelling allowances for use of own car, with loan facilities for obtaining car, or County Council car provided in connection with above appointments. Grants given towards driving tuition.

Apply to Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (3898)

**ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DAGENHAM HEALTH AREA**

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from qualified Health Visitors.

The appointment, which is superannuable, is subject to medical examination, Whitley Salary Scale and service conditions. Uniform provided. London Weighting.

Application forms obtainable from the Area Medical Officer, Civic Centre, Dagenham.

KEITH LAUDER,
Civic Centre, Area Clerk.
Dagenham. (3799)

**RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Vacancy for **Home Nurse/Midwife.** Modern house—District room and Garage attached. Whitley Council Salary Scale and conditions of service.

Apply:—County Medical Officer, County Offices, Oakham, Rutland. (x3070)

**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XV**

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# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

**Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin Street, Bethnal Green, E.2** (Acute—56 beds). General Training School in association with the **London Hospital.** Sister Tutor in Sole Charge required. Applicants must be in full and active sympathy with the evangelistic aims of the hospital. Apply to **Matron,** giving details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and **three** names for reference.

### TUTORS

**Hackney Hospital, E.9** (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident. Qualified. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Block system of training.

**King George Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford, Essex** (Complete General Training School—208 beds). Immediate vacancy for qualified Tutor, resident or non-resident, to increase tutorial staff to three. To assist in Preliminary Training School and Senior School. Block system of training. New extension to Teaching Department recently completed. (Hospital adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast).

### SISTER TUTORS

**Chelmsford School of Nursing.** Sister Tutor, resident or non-resident, for student training. One of three, to work with Principal. Three Preliminary Training Schools per year. Block system of training. Further details and application forms from **Matron in Charge of School, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Vacancy for qualified Tutor to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Study day system of training. Well-equipped teaching department.

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident. Female. One of four.

**St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1** (General—192 beds). Immediate vacancy for a registered Tutor concerned chiefly with teaching in a combined Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex.** Sister Tutor required. Assistant Nurses' Training School. Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications from experienced Ward Sisters, who are not qualified Tutors, will be considered.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (FEMALE)

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford.** Pleasant flat available. Excellent experience for ambitious candidate.

### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex** (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Department. Part I Training School. Flat available. Salary £670—£845. Application forms from Matron.

### SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Required full-time. Further particulars apply to Matron.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7** (Acute—138 beds). **Second** Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

**German Hospital, E.8** (General—157 beds). For busy General Hospital. Training School for Nurses. Three consecutive nights off a week.

#### NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

**Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts.** Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., one of four. Forty-four hour week. Three nights off a week. Duties are relief duties between General and Maternity Wards.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, London, N.18** (General—825 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off duty per fortnight. Full and part-time.

**Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.15** (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Three or four nights per week. For Medical, Fever and Chest Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford** (General—301 beds). Resident or non-resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Four nights on, three nights off duty.

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

#### MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

**Ongar War Memorial Hospital, Ongar, Essex** (General, Medical and Maternity—24 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Duties will include relief night duty.

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties in modern Maternity Unit which is a Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Hospital is within easy reach of Southend-on-Sea and near Rochford Station with frequent trains on the electric line to London. 44-hour week in operation. **Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.**

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Training School (36 beds).

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex** (Maternity Unit—77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School.

### OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX

(709 beds)

**REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR.** Complete General Training School. The Block System is in use and experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior Schools. The appointment is one of six. Post open to male or female candidates. Residential accommodation is available for female.

**THEATRE SISTERS.** Resident or non-resident. Also one required for Neurosurgical Theatre.

**THEATRE STAFF NURSES.** Resident posts. Also one required holding Ophthalmic Diploma.

**STAFF MIDWIVES,** resident or non-resident, required at the above hospital which includes a Part I Training School of 90 beds.

The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.).

**Applications to the Matron.**

### RELIEF NIGHT SISTER

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2,** and **Shadwell, London, E.1.** Relief Night Sister (female). Resident or non-resident.

### ASSISTANT MIDWIFERY TUTOR

**Hackney Hospital, E.9** (General—870 beds: Maternity — 100 beds, including P.B.U.). Resident or non-resident. M.T.D. Part I Training School for Midwives.

### MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (476 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Department—68 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Applicants should hold the M.T.D.

### DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Labour Ward duties. Category 'C' post. Maternity Department—68 beds. Part I Training School. Mothercraft and relaxation classes. Facilities for taking M.T.D.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (General — 409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

**Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts.** Res. or non-res. For night duty. One of three. Maternity Department of 22 beds. Three nights off per week.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex.** Res or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and country. Also **ONE** for Premature Baby Unit.

### THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Female. Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Black Notley Hospital Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School — 516 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

**Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex** (62 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time for busy Acute General hospital.

**Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield** (Acute General—58 beds). Resident S.R.N.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (825 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford** (General—301 beds). Resident or non-resident. General Training School. Busy Twin Theatres. General, Gynaecological and E.N.T. Surgery. Within easy reach of London.

**Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex** (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for busy Operating Theatre.

### CHARGE NURSE (MALE) (THEATRE)

**Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex** (415 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for Theatre. One of three to work under Theatre Superintendent. Theatre experience and knowledge of genito-urinary work essential. 44 hour week. Apply to **Matron.**

### OUT-PATIENT SISTER

**German Hospital, E.8** (General—157 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Preferably experienced in O.P. work.

### DEPARTMENTAL WARD SISTER

**W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex** (37 beds). Resident. Female For General Wards.

### SISTER-IN-CHARGE

**Burnham Maternity Home.** Unfurnished bungalow may be available. Applications, with the names of **three** referees to the **Group Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.**

### WARD SISTERS

**Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex** (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward (26 beds). (Hospital is adjacent to Upney Station—District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (309 beds). Resident or non-resident. **Junior Sister.** Required for Thoracic Wards. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

**Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts.** (16 beds). Non-resident. Part-time.

**East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7** (Acute—138 beds). Resident or non-resident. For women's surgical ward.

**Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9** (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

**Hackney Hospital, E.9** (General — 870 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Male Surgical Ward.

**Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex** (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE Junior Sister for Children's Ward.**

**Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex** (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex** (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Res. or non-res.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Full-time.

**King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex** (208 beds). Res or non-res. For Female Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Second Ward Sister. (Hospital adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast).

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. For day duty.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical Ward—senior post. Medical and Surgical Wards and Casualty Department—second posts. Also vacancy for Ward Sister, particularly interested in teaching, to assist initially in practical work of P.T.S.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (825 beds). Resident or non-resident. Junior post, for Special Care Baby Unit attached to Maternity Department. (Part I Training School.)

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch** (Geriatrics—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Excellent residential accommodation. Hospital within easy reach of London.

**St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex** (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Gynaecological and Female Surgical Ward (24 beds).

**St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1.** There are vacancies for two Ward Sisters (one for temporary night duty). This is a geriatric hospital of 320 beds. Applications to Matron.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield** (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21** (243 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** S.R.N. for E.N.T. ward. Previous E.N.T. experience essential; **ONE** for I.D. ward. Must possess fever certificate also for Out-patients' Department; **ONE Junior** Sister for E.N.T. ward. Previous E.N.T. experience essential.

# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

**BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX** (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—522 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, **BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL** is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 44 hour week in operation. **Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing.**

**MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1** (476 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Schools commence 5th January, 6th April, 13th July and 5th October, 1961.

**MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1** (476 beds). **POST-REGISTRATION COURSES.** Vacancies for **MALE** or **FEMALE** Post-registration Students (R.S.C.N., R.M.N., R.N.M.D.) to take two years' general training for S.R.N. Introductory study days arranged on entry. Resident or non-resident.

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX** (General—161 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence first Monday in February, June and October. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD** (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Shortened course of training for students holding supplementary certificates. Schools commence first Monday in February, June and October.

**HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.** (341 beds). There are vacancies in the training school for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES.** Three year course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation—single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, good travelling facilities to London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grant and conditions. Apply Matron.

**RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD** (General—301 beds). **STUDENT NURSES** and **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Female.** Resident.

**PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13** (211 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in combined General Training School. Good standard of education required. Excellent experience available. Block study system in force.

**ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, LEXDEN ROAD, COLCHESTER** (Complete General Training School—178 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Three years' course includes 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School and the block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training. Good accommodation in nurses' home. Students may be non-resident in third year if they so wish. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Colchester is within easy reach of London and the coast. Illustrated brochures on application to Matron.

**NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18** (827 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience. Block system of teaching. Pleasant modern nurses' house. Forty minutes from West End. Schools commence January, May and September.

**GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8** (General—157 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications invited from well-educated girls 18 years or over. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Day and night staff. Forty-four hour week.

**HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX** (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Eighteen years of age or over. Three years' course includes 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system of education. Reduced period for students on Supplementary Register. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings only half an hour from London by electric train.

**HACKNEY HOSPITAL, E.9** (General—870 beds). Further details from Matron, by whom enquiries will be welcomed.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13** (100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Participant in a three-year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system.

**METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE** Student Nurses required for a period of three years' training in general nursing. Candidates should be 18 years of age or over, with good basic education. Apply to Matron.

**CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17** (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Good educational standard required. Shortened period of training for nurses on G.N.C. Register.

**HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX** (Tuberculosis—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Eighteen years and over. Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

**POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14** (General—120 beds). Vacancies for **Female** Student Nurses, age 18 to 35. Three years' training. Shortened course for Nurses on Supplementary Register. Small ward units. The hospital is situated in an interesting part of East London. Apply for particulars and brochure to **Matron.**

**KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, EASTERN AVENUE, ILFORD, ESSEX** (Acute—208 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for well-educated girls who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Three years' General Training. Pleasant, modern nurses' home and recreational facilities. The hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approx. 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast.

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA SCHOOL OF NURSING.** Comprising: **The General Hospital, Rochford**—620 beds, and the **General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea**—272 beds. Complete Training School for General Registration. Large busy hospitals in pleasant rural surroundings, within easy reach of London and the sea. Vacancies in Preliminary Training Schools: January, April, July and October each year. Apply to **Superintendent of Nursing** at either hospital.

**EASTERN HOSPITAL, E.9** (Fevers). **MALE** and **FEMALE** Students. Two years for full course: one year for Post-graduate Students.

**CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD** (General—409 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years and over, with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year. **ALSO** post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. A busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping facilities and within easy reach of London.

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1** General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

**BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALES** between 18 and 30 years of age are required at the above chest hospital, which is an affiliated general training school of 311 beds and a training school for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Salary: 1st year, £285; 2nd year, £300. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available at a charge of £128 per annum for board, uniform and laundry. Good amenities, including free hospital transport. For further particulars apply to Matron.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX** (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Full particulars on application to Matron.

## MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

**CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX** (2,355 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a Preliminary Training School, followed by study days when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in wards. Hours: 88 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses **MALE** and **FEMALE** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Intermediate Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination. Eighteen months' training and special scale of pay for nurses who have completed General training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly; male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the **Matron (female applicants)** or **Chief Male Nurse (male applicants)** at the hospital.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.** (67 beds). There are vacancies for Pupil Assistant Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER** (Assistant Nurse Training School—171 beds). **FEMALE.** Eighteen years of age and over. Res. or non-res. Forty-four hour week in operation. Two years' training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience, in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX** (Geriatric—424 beds). **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). **MALE** (non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

**ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX** (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

**CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, CHINGFORD, E.4** (Assistant Nurse Training School—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE.** Aged 18 years and over. Two year course, mainly practical, for school commencing February, 1961.

**LANGTHORNE HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. The Hospital, one of the foremost Geriatric Units in the country, offers a splendid opportunity for training in the diseases of the older age groups. For resident staff there is a modern Nurses' home, and there are many excellent recreational facilities.

**ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ENFIELD** (Acute General—58 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD. FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Two-year practical course. Certificate given. Schools commence 1st February, May, September and November.

**SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21** (243 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

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# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

### RELIEF SISTERS

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (409 beds). Relief Sisters required. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Poplar Hospital, London, E.14** (General —120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For relief duties.

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

**Victoria Hospital, Romford** (99 beds). Res or non-res. Teaching experience required. To help with Preliminary Students.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex** (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

**Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. TWO** Staff Midwives required for busy Maternity Unit of 28 beds. 44 hour week, willing to do night duty. Resident or non-resident For further particulars apply to The Matron.

**Burnham Maternity Home.** Unfurnished bungalow may be available. Applications, with the names of three referees to the **Group Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.**

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex** (General — 409 beds: including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also part-time staff required.

**Hackney Hospital, London, E.9** (870 beds: 100 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Vacancies due to increase in beds and Staff Establishment. 44 hour week.

**Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex** (General—40 beds). Resident or non-resident For new modern Maternity Unit.

**Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex** (Maternity — 51 beds). Resident. Good experience offered.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Department—68 beds. Part I Training School. 44 hour week.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Res. or non-res. For duties in a modern Maternity Unit which is a Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Hospital is within easy reach of Southend-on-Sea and near Rochford Station, with frequent trains on the electric line to London. 44 hour week in operation. **Applications to the Midwifery Superintendent.**

**St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School (36 beds).

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.** Resident or non-resident. Ward Unit — 22 beds. Excellent experience in all departments, including Labour Wards. Night and day duty.

**St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex** (256 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Wards.

**Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11** (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M only.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield** (General — 409 beds, including 38 Maternity). Resident. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st May, 1961, and 1st August, 1961. Two week Preliminary course of instruction prior to commencement of main course.

**East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1** (58 beds) Part I Midwifery Training School. Res or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., on 1st February, May, August and November, 1961. 44 hour week.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancies 27th April, 28th July and 28th October, 1961. Good practical training with lectures by Consultant Staff. Obstetric Analgesia training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the East End of London.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** Part I Midwifery Training School. Lectures, including analgesia, by Consultant Staff. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Study day, preparatory course in classroom before commencement of training. Vacancies occur January, April, July and October. Applications to the Matron.

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies August and November, 1961 Schools.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex** (77 beds). Resident. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November.

**Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17** (Part II Midwifery Training School—70 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex** (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward (26 beds). (Hospital adjacent to Upney Station—District Line—40 minutes from West End of London and approximately one hour from East Coast).

**Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2.** Vacancies exist for Staff Nurses in a busy General Training School of 301 beds. Of special interest to Nurses wishing to gain experience in Ward Administration and teaching of practical nursing. Excellent experience available in preparation for Sister's post. Five nights off a fortnight. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident. For further particulars apply to The Matron.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, E.2

**SISTER TUTOR** required for Group Preliminary Training School at **Banstead, Surrey.** R.S.C.N. not essential.
**Please apply to Matron, as above.**

**The Bearsted Memorial Hospital, (Jewish Maternity Hospital), The Green, Hampton Court, Middlesex.** Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

### THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield** (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

**East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7** (Acute—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex** (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. For theatre of oral surgery. Non-T.B. Part-time. Two sessions weekly.

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1** (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (476 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

**Black Notley Hospital Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex** (62 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward. Female Ward and Operating Theatre.

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (Modern Chest Hospital—311 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate.

**Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield** (General —409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Medical, Surgical, Ophthalmic Wards, day or night duty; also part-time general wards; and casualty night duty.

**Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts.** (16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

**Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9** (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

**Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield** (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex** (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ONE** for Private Wards. Good Surgical experience.

**German Hospital, E.8** (General—157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurses are offered excellent experience on the Wards and Departments of this busy acute general hospital.

### LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1

(130 beds)

**NIGHT SISTER** required. Resident or non-resident. General Training School for Nurses.

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Shadwell, London, E.1 and Banstead, Surrey.** Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road.

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Resident or non-resident For busy Operating Theatre. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

**Rush Green Hospital, Romford** (General —301 beds). Res. or non-res. Training School. Busy twin theatres. General Gynae. and E.N.T. Surgery. **Easy reach** of Central London.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21** (243 beds). Resident or non-resident

**Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex** (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for busy Operating Theatre. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

**Victoria Hospital, Romford** (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital within easy reach of London.

**Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11** (General Training School for Nurses—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9** (870 beds). Res or non-res. For day and night duty.

**Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood Essex** (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward, night duty four nights a week—full-time, and Casualty for night duty. Full or part-time for General Wards, day and night duty.

**Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex** (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or B.T.A

**Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex** (General—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex** (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Resident or non-resident. For night duty.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex** Res. or non-res. Full and part-time for night duty. Also Staff Nurses full and part-time for Geriatric Wards.

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1** (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute Medical, Surgical and Children's Wards and relief duties. Full-time and part-time. Also vacancies for night duty.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Medical, Surgical, Children's and Gynaecological Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. General, Theatre (certificate issued on completion of six months' experience), Casualty Department.

**Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex** (General Training School — 709 beds). Res. Ward Unit—26 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of the East Coast, London and country.

**Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13** (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Fever Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

**Poplar Hospital, London, E.14** (General 120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward and Accident Ward.

**Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Shadwell, London, E.1 and Banstead, Surrey.** Staff Nurses for Wards and Out-patients'. Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. For duties at Hackney Road, Shadwell or Banstead, but **applications to Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2.**

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General and Geriatric Wards. **ALSO** suitably qualified staff for Chest Unit. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. Nurse Training School.

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex** (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

**St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1.** There are vacancies for two Staff Nurses. This is a geriatric hospital of 320 beds. Applications to Matron.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex** (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex** (201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21** (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General and E.N.T. Wards. Also for Surgical Ward.

**Southend General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex** (272 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurse for night duty. For post-operative Recovery Ward. (Four nights on duty, three off.) **All applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

**Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex** (General — 99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward and Male and Female Surgical Wards.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School; General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute wards.

**Harwich and District Hospital, Dovercourt, Essex** (General—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Full and part-time for night duty. Also Staff Nurses full and part-time for Geriatric Wards.

**Poplar Hospital, London, E.14** (General 120 beds). Non-resident. For Accident Ward.

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex** (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (Modern Chest Hospital — 311 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examinations: May and November.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.** Courses in Premature Baby Care. Theatre. Six months' duration for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s or S.E.A.N.s Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

# NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

CONTINUED

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex** (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

**Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School. General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex** (311 beds). **ONE** for General Post-operative wards and **ONE** for Thoracic Surgery. Also S.E.A.N. with B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Resident or non-resident.

**Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield** (409 beds). Non-resident. State enrolled, full or part-time.

**Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts.** (16 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

**Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17** (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

**Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9** (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

**Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex** (Acute General — 58 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex** (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards.

**Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex** (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards, day or night duty.

**Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex** (Tuberculosis and non-T.B. Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Resident or non-resident. Part or full-time, for day or night duty.

**King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex** (Acute—208 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Experience in acute medical and surgical nursing required. Day or night duty. Hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approximately 40 minutes from West End of London, and one hour from East Coast.

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time, non-resident.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1** (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time. Also at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds), and **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic—73 beds). Full and part-time.

**Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13** (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

**Poplar Hospital, London, E.14** (General —120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**St Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3** (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex** (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.** Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

**St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex** (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex** (140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

**South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21** (General and I.D. — 243 beds). Res. or non-res.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex** (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards, day or night duty.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Resident or non-resident. Part or full-time, for day or night duty.

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

**Poplar Hospital, London, E.14** (General —120 beds). Non-resident.

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex** (Geriatrics—424 beds). Non-res.

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

CONTINUED

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

**Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex** (Maternity with Medical and Surgical Wards—102 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

**Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex** (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17** (General Training School for Nurses—123 beds). Resident or non-resident. Previous nursing experience essential.

**Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9** (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Full or part-time for day or night duty.

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time, non-resident.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1** (General—476 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (General — 825 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity and General Wards. Also for **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds), and at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1** (General—130 beds). Non-resident. 44 hour week.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

**High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.** Res. or non-res. Full or part-time for day or night duty.

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### SOUTH OCKENDON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**WARD SISTERS** (or **STAFF NURSES,** female) required at **South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, near Romford and Grays, Essex.** Candidates must be R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. qualified. 1,000 beds for mentally sub-normal patients, including four new villas recently opened. Modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds. Easy access to London. **Applications to the Matron.**

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time S.R.N. and/or R.M.N. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** (General — 825 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** resident or non-resident for night duty.

**Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex** (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. Required for small Psychiatric Unit. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

**St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch.** Res. or non-res. For duty in **Ingrebourne Centre** (Neurosis Unit).

### MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident; part-time non-resident.

### MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

**Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11** (Geriatric—740 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued**

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## MALE NURSE (S.R.N)

required in Brentwood. Pleasant urban district within easy distance of London. Applicants with approved district training preferred, but not essential. Own arrangements for housing accommodation.

*Application form from*

**Area Medical Officer, 34, Cresthill Avenue, Grays**

(3877)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

## Tuberculosis Visitor

required (S.R.N., with experience in tuberculosis) in Thurrock District. Salary on scale £550 x £25 (7) to £725. Duties include attendance at clinics and home visits.

*Application form from*

**Area Medical Officer, 34, Cresthill Avenue, Grays**

(3875)

## COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

Vacancies for **Health Visitors** in a comprehensive service, including modern clinics. Hospital and general practitioner liaison. Health education, M. & C.W. and school health work.

Application forms obtainable from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.

(3884)

## WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**AREA NURSING OFFICER**

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **Area Nursing Officer** to work in the Bedworth Urban District and the Atherstone Rural District.

The officer appointed will be required to assist in the supervision of health visiting, midwifery, general nursing and school nursing. Applicants must be qualified to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives in accordance with the Midwives' (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937. Previous administrative experience desirable.

The present salary scale is £805 x £30—£955 per annum, in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937-1953, and to the production of a satisfactory medical certificate. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses.

Full particulars and application forms (which must be returned by the 17th January, 1961) can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
20th December, 1960.

(3897)

## GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

**Domiciliary Midwife** wanted for Part II Midwifery Training School.
For particulars, apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XIX

# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

## CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(815 beds)

**QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR** required for the General Nurse Training School. One of four. Excellent experience.

Applications to Matron, as soon as possible.

## EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, LUDLOW

**MIDWIFERY SISTER.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Unit.

**WARD SISTER.** S.R.N. and preferably S.C.M.

Resident or non-resident. Accommodation may be available for applicant with dependent relative.

Apply Matron.

## BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Qualified Sister Tutor. Good experience available. Staff of Principal Tutor and three qualified Tutors. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Birmingham. Residence optional.

### THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

**WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL,** WALSALL (Acute—188 beds). For busy Twin Operating Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For night duty. One of four. Resident or non-resident.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. One of nine working under Night Superintendent. Very busy Acute and Geriatric Wards. Excellent experience available. Residence optional.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). One of four.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For new Theatre Suite to be opened shortly, covering all types of surgery.

### SISTERS

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Experienced Sister required for Male Medical Ward.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Junior Ward Sisters required for all types of wards. Also Sister for Babies' Ward, and one for Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Sister for busy Acute Male Surgical Ward; and one for Female Geriatric Ward—must be interested in the training of Pupil Nurses. Ward being modernised. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Birmingham. Residence optional.

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). Sister for Geriatric Rehabilitation Ward of 30 elderly female patients undergoing active rehabilitation in adjoining Physiotherapy Department. Will be required to co-operate closely with Superintendent of Physiotherapy and her staff. Two Sisters also required for 79 bedded Long-stay Unit.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases—207 beds). Relief Ward Sister.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Ward Sister or Charge Nurse required. Shift duty system.

### STAFF NURSES

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ear, Nose and Throat—76 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For General Wards and Theatre, and one for Premature Baby Ward. Excellent experience.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). General Wards. For new Theatre Suite to be opened shortly, covering all types of surgery. Resident or non-resident.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. One for Casualty Department, one for Out-patient Department, one for Ophthalmic Department, and some for Acute and Geriatric Wards, day and night duty. Residence optional.

**SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15** (Dermatological—59 beds). For Out-patients' Department.

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL,** LODE LANE, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—212 beds). For Theatre, Wards and Casualty Department.

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). For Male Admission Unit (37 beds). Also some, full or part-time, for day or night duty.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A.

## BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—153 beds). State Registered Nurses required for one year's post-graduate training for Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). State Registered Nurses for six months' training. Excellent experience in all departments. Pupils have opportunity of attending clinical teaching rounds conducted by obstetricians for medical students attached to Birmingham University.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). **Premature Baby Unit** offers course in nursing premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered and State Registered Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Accommodates 14 babies.

**MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—201 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. Applications are invited from trained nurses who are desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Certificates given at the completion of six months' training.

**ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (240 beds). Course of one year's training offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. For Acute and Geriatric Wards. Day and night duty. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Birmingham. Residence optional

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). For day or night duty. Also some, male, for night duty.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Unit—34 beds, with busy clinics). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Applications are invited from experienced Midwives with the Teaching Diploma, for the above post which becomes vacant on 1st February, 1961, due to retirement. Part I Midwifery Training School. Residence optional.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Two required. Modern department of 60 beds. Part I Training School.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Unit—34 beds, with busy clinics). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. For Midwifery Department. Day and night duty. Residence optional.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For modern Maternity Unit of 60 beds. New nurses' home.

**ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds).

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds; Maternity Unit—34 beds). Part I Training School. For alternate day and night duty. Residence optional

**SOLIHULL HOSPITAL,** LODE LANE, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—212 beds).

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Pupil Midwives are prepared for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies 23rd January, 12th March, 24th April.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (60 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Six months' course. A few vacancies for non-S.R.N., 12 or 18 months' course, according to qualifications. Next vacancies 1st May, 1961, and every three months. Study day per week.

**HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 19 (Maternity—35 beds). Period II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies 1st June and 1st September, 1961.

**MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** NR. BIRMINGHAM (Maternity—201 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N.s only accepted for 12 months' course training. This course includes 14 days in school, instruction in gas and air analgesia, three months district. Schools February, May, August and November. Also S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for second period training. Schools commence December, March, June and September. Outdoor uniform provided and cycle allowance given during district training.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** FRIARY ROAD, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds, Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds).

# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for the Affiliated Training School.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). Qualified. One of four for General Training School.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. Two required.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For General Wards.

### SISTERS

**BUCKNALL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). Ward Sister for Female Orthopaedic Geriatric Ward to be opened shortly.

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS (Chronic—70 beds). Ward Sisters.

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. For Medical and Surgical Unit of two wings, for male and female patients.

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. Ward Sister or Male Charge Nurse for Male Medical Ward.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

**GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL,** TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. Ward Sister for Female Medical Ward (16 beds).

**HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL (78 beds). Ward Sister. O.N.C. Certificate or orthopaedic nursing experience desirable.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Ward Sister—one of two for Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

### STAFF NURSES

**BRADWELL HOSPITAL,** CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**BUCKNALL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N., male or female, for both Fever and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Two required, B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for ward, 32 bed Dermatology Unit, also for theatre duties.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (815 beds). S.R.N. for Cardiology Department.

**GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL,** TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Gynaecological and Medical Wards.

**HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL (78 beds). S.R.N.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (96 beds). S.R.N.s for Theatre and for Children's Ward.

**LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (27 beds). S.R.N., preferably with theatre experience.

**LONGTON HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. S.R.N. Neurological Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). S.R.N. for Dermatology Unit.

**STANFIELD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds). S.R.N. for Female Chronic Sick Wards.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**BUCKNALL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (272 beds, including 64 Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children—104 beds). Female—experienced in children's or orthopaedic nursing.

**BRADWELL HOSPITAL,** CHESTERTON (Chronic—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**CHEADLE HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

**GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL,** TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For Gynaecological and Medical Wards.

**LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (27 beds).

**LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (104 beds). Female.

**LONGTON HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).

**STANFIELD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds).

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**CITY GENERAL MATERNITY UNIT** (58 beds). Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

**FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE, STAFFS. (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM. S.R.N., S.C.M.

**LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Maternity Unit of 10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (44 beds).

## STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

**GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL,** TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. For busy Abnormal Maternity Unit. Excellent experience.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

**LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL,** STAFFS. (Maternity Unit of 10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—815 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (305 beds).

## WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

### SISTERS

**BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY,** BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). General Ward Sister, S.R.N., preferably Part I or S.C.M. Full-time, Resident or non-resident.

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds; Maternity—44 beds). For sick babies in the Maternity Unit.

**PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister (tuberculosis). Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Out-patients' Sister required. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Staff Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-GRADUATE COURSES

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Vacancies for trained nurses to take six months' course in the Premature Baby Unit, at the end of which a certificate is given. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY,** BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident, for work in the General Wards and Departments. Applications to Matron.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetrical and Premature Baby—90 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time. Apply Matron, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH),** PARK ROAD WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric, Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Vacancies every three months. Approved gas and air analgesia course. Pupils coached throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

## SHROPSHIRE

### SISTERS

**CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL,** Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

**NEWPORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** NEWPORT (15 beds). Ward Sister required for small busy hospital, including E.N.T. and eye work. Matron's deputy.

### STAFF NURSES

**CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL,** Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

**OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** SHROPSHIRE. Part-time; full-time considered.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL,** Nr. SHREWSBURY. Part-time; full-time considered.

## COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

### SISTERS

**KENILWORTH CONVALESCENT HOME,** HIGH STREET, KENILWORTH (Post-recovery Hospital for Males—25 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Coventry.

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# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## WORCESTERSHIRE

### THEATRE SISTERS

**BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds).

### SISTERS

**BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward and one for Gynaecological Ward.

### STAFF NURSES

**EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (General—54 beds). For Male Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For wards and departments. Also Staff Nurses for day and night duty, Casualty and Theatres; and two for wards.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BLACKWELL RECOVERY HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (Post-operative and Convalescent—120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For day and night duty.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). For General Practitioner Maternity Unit of 18 beds, with Ante-Natal Clinic attached.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For ward and departmental work in busy Maternity Unit.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL,** ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Female. Previous hospital experience desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Thirty-eight beds plus five first stage. Vacancies March and June, 1961.

**WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL,** WORCESTER (General—472 beds; Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year. New, well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Sister Tutor, qualified, for P.T.S., and to assist with teaching of senior nurses. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Required for end of February, 1961.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY, WORCS. (1,000 beds). Will be responsible for the general and geriatric patients. To work with Night Superintendent. Forty-four hour week. Weekly rota of four nights on and three nights off duty. Resident or non-resident.

### THEATRE SISTER

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Required for January—suitable post for experienced Staff Nurse.

### SISTERS

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY, WORCS. (1,000 beds). Ward Sisters or Charge Nurses for Medical and Geriatric Wards. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Children's Ward Sister to take charge of modern ward recently opened. R.S.C.N. an advantage.

### STAFF NURSES

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY, WORCS. (1,000 beds). Full or part-time, for medical and geriatric patients. Full-time, 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. For E.N.T. Ward (opening shortly), and Theatre.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Two for General and Plastic Theatres, and one each for Female Surgical and Female Medical Wards.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY, WORCS. (1,000 beds). Full or part-time. Full-time, 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Two required—one for Theatre duties.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**ROSEMARY EDNAM MATERNITY HOME,** DUDLEY (32 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Alternate day and night duty. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Two required for 34 bedded unit.

## WARWICKSHIRE

### NIGHT SISTER

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL,** ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for night duty. One of three.

### SISTERS

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL,** ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Second Sister required for Female Geriatric Ward. Good experience.

**WARWICK HOSPITAL,** LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Ward Sisters as Second Sisters for the large wards. Excellent experience in either medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, E.N.T. or paediatric nursing. Forty-four hour week.

### STAFF NURSES

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL,** ARDEN STREET, STRATFORD-ON-AVON. For Male Surgical Ward (31 beds); non-resident. Also one for Female Medical Ward (17 beds); resident or non-resident.

**WARWICK HOSPITAL,** LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Theatre Staff Nurse required for Operating Theatre. Good experience.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL,** STRATFORD-ON-AVON (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Male—good experience.

## BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

### SISTERS

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BURTON-ON-TRENT (231 beds). Sister required for Private Wards. 23 beds—8 single rooms, 2 six-bedded wards, 1 three-bedded ward. Modern and well-equipped. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

# MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### NIGHT SISTERS

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY (1,000 beds). Two required for the Mentally Sub-normal Unit (173 female beds). Forty-four hour week. A weekly rota of four nights on and three nights off duty. Resident or non-resident.

### DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**BARNSLEY HALL HOSPITAL,** BROMSGROVE (Mental—750 beds).

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY (1,000 beds). Required for the Mentally Sub-normal Unit (173 female beds). Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident.

# STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—153 beds). Candidates accepted at age 17 years as Ophthalmic Trainees for four years' associated training, two at this hospital and a further two at one of the following: Dudley Road, Queen Elizabeth, General and St. Chad's Hospitals. Eligible for Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board at the end of two years. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

**BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** WORCS. (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Male and female. Next school January, 1961.

**CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM,** Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (T.B. and Chest—305 beds). Four years' course of training in General Tuberculosis Nursing; the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

**DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Training in 3½ years. Block system of training. 3rd April, 10th July, 2nd October.

**HALLAM HOSPITAL,** WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Preliminary Training School. Course commencing 4th April, 1961, and approximately every three months. Study day and modified block system in operation. Good residential accommodation.

**HOLLYMOOR HOSPITAL,** NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31. For three-year Course in Psychiatric Nursing, or four-year Combined Course in Psychiatric and General Nursing, affiliated with The United Birmingham Hospitals and Selly Oak Hospital. Facilities are also available for State Registered Nurses to qualify in psychiatric nursing in 18 months. The next schools begin in February, 1961.

# BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

**KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL** (112 beds). Female. Complete General Training School.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For three years' training for the General Register. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training.

**NEW CROSS HOSPITAL,** WOLVERHAMPTON (General—634 beds). Between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years' training including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School.

**NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY,** HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

**ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 15 (General—155 beds). Well educated girls, 18 years and over. Training period of three years includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school. Study day system in force. Forty-four hour week. Vacancies for January and April, 1961.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Vacancies for male and female Student Nurses in April, 1961, Preliminary Training School. Hospital situated within easy reach of Birmingham.

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY,** FOREGATE STREET, STAFFORD. Girls of good education required for training. Three-year course commencing January, April and September. Shortened periods of training available for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

**WARWICK HOSPITAL,** LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK. Training offered in General Nursing to prepare well-educated girls for State Registration. Minimum age: 18 years.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for **B.T.A. Certificate.**

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

# PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital.

**AVONSIDE HOSPITAL,** EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Vacancies for pupils of both sexes. Training given by Teaching Staff at Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals for acute and surgical nursing.

**BURTON ROAD HOSPITAL,** DUDLEY (1,000 beds). Eighteen years and over. Training course of two years. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL,** SHREWSBURY. Between 18 and 45 years of age. For training as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. The course is a two-year period in practical bedside nursing. School commences March.

**HAYWOOD HOSPITAL,** BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

**LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). For two years' training.

**MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and Female.** Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

**MORDA HOUSE HOSPITAL,** Nr. OSWESTRY. Between 18 and 45 years of age, for training as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Applications to Matron.

**SELLY OAK HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500 beds; Geriatric—456 beds). Complete General and Assistant Nurse Training Schools. For Assistant Nurse Training School. This training offers experience in geriatric, medical, surgical and paediatric nursing. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Birmingham.

**SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,059 beds). Female. Eighteen to thirty-five years. Two-year training courses. School commences 20th February, 1961.

**WEST HEATH HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

**WORDSLEY HOSPITAL,** Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male and female for two years' training on Acute Wards (male, non-resident only).

**YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL,** BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued**

## LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Health Visitor** required for Cleethorpes area. Whitley Council salary scale and conditions; commencing salary according to experience, etc. Duties comprehensive of all fields of health visiting.

Application forms obtainable from Dr. C. D. Cormac, County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Offices, Lincoln. (3817)

# EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate scales.

## NORFOLK AREA

### NIGHT SISTERS

**CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** Cromer (52 beds). Second Night Sister. Modern well-equipped hospital. Assistant Nurse Training School. Excellent accommodation. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. For further particulars please apply to Miss K. Luckraft, Matron.

### SISTERS

**NORTH WALSHAM WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital—20 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for duties four nights a week in well-equipped hospital in busy market town. Quiet residential accommodation available apart from main hospital block.

### STAFF NURSES

**FLETCHER HOSPITAL,** Norwich Road, Cromer (Geriatric—65 beds). Two required to fill new posts in completely modernised Geriatric Hospital. First class experience in progressive geriatric nursing with modern equipment and methods. Excellent residential facilities if required. Seaside town, main line to London.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**NORTH WALSHAM WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL,** North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital — 20 beds). Two required at this busy hospital situated in pleasant country area. Excellent accommodation in modern staff quarters with full recreational facilities. The hospital is frequently visited by Consultants who hold Out-patient Clinics and Operating Sessions.

## EAST SUFFOLK AREA

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING),** Ipswich (General—280 beds). For Part I Training School. Vacancies February, May, August, November each year.

## WEST SUFFOLK AREA

### SISTERS

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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Applicants must possess S.R.N., S.C.M., and Health Visitor's Certificate, and be qualified under the Midwives (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations; preference given to Queen's Nurse. Previous experience in District Nursing will be an advantage.

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If you are interested in any of the above vacancies and would like further information, please write to:

Dr. C. MILLIKEN SMITH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Guildhall Road,
Northampton. (3720)

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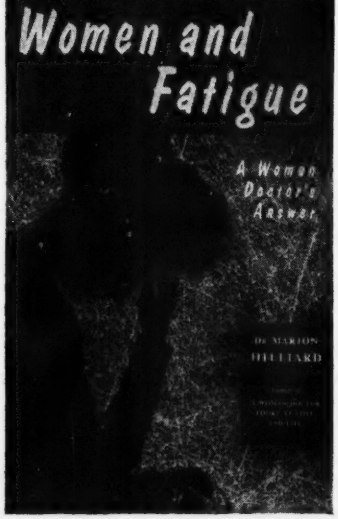


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### MATERNITY HOSPITAL, FULFORD, YORK

**MATRON**

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** for the above Hospital. The hospital is pleasantly situated four miles from the centre of York, to which there is frequent hospital transport as well as the local bus service.

The Maternity Hospital has 108 beds, which includes a Premature and Special Care Baby Unit of 14 beds, and is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

The successful applicant will be provided with her own flat at the hospital, or may, if she wishes, live in the City.

Salary scale £955 x £35 (4) x £40 (2) to maximum £1,175 p.a. Prospective candidates, who must be qualified S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., are most welcome to see round the hospital by direct arrangement with the Hospital Secretary.

Applications, stating education, qualifications, age, experience and names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Bootham Park, York, by the 16th January, 1961. (3810)

### CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM
### Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP.

Applications invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Matron.** The sanatorium is an affiliated training school for nurses and has tubercular and non-tubercular beds in addition to a thoracic surgical unit.

Applicants should have had administrative experience. Previous experience in chest hospitals desirable, but not essential. Salary within the scale £915-£1,075 p.a., less £285 for residential emoluments.

Applications, with the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Stoke-on-Trent H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, as soon as possible. (3841)

### NEASDEN HOSPITAL

**APPOINTMENT OF MATRON**

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, with modern ideas, for the above appointment. Salary scale £965-£1,150, plus London Weighting if non-resident, or less £285 if resident.

The hospital has 207 beds, including 116 for infectious diseases, 65 for long-stay cases and 26 in a self-contained and modern Ophthalmic Unit. No out-patient department at present. The hospital, at present, trains for the two-year R.F.N. Certificate and participates in student nurse training at other hospitals in the group. It is hoped, shortly, to base a new training scheme on the hospital. Application will also be made for recognition in regard to the Ophthalmic Nursing Certificate. The hospital is a Regional Centre for treatment of respiratory failure in poliomyelitis. Candidates may be either married or single. Special consideration will be given to those candidates who have undertaken post-graduate study in all aspects of hospital administration.

All Matrons in the group have direct access to committees in regard to their responsibilities as Chief Nursing Officer. Post vacant February, 1961.

Applications, giving details of previous experience and names of three referees, to Group Secretary at Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10, by 13th January, 1961. (3895)

### OAK GHYLL CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
### ILKLEY, YORKS.

**Matron** required for this hospital of 18 beds, situated in very pleasant surroundings. Post vacant late January, 1961.

Detailed application, with names of referees, to Group Secretary, The General Hospital, Otley, Yorks. (3896)

### JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** It is a general hospital of 54 beds dealing mainly with acute cases. There is an Out-patient Department at which six Consultative Clinics are held. The hospital is a training school for Assistant Nurses and is situated on the verge of Epping Forest. It is within 30 minutes of the West End of London.

Application form may be obtained from the Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11, and should be returned not later than 20th January, 1961. (3858)

### West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee
### WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
### and Associated Hospitals

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to the West Cornwall Hospital and Associated Hospitals (160 beds), comprising the West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance (100 beds), Poltair Hospital, Penzance (37 beds), Edward Hain Hospital, St. Ives (14 beds), and St. Mary's Hospital, Isles of Scilly (9 beds). The successful candidate will be responsible, in the absence of the Matron, for the nursing administration and staffing of these hospitals.

The West Cornwall Hospital, with Poltair Hospital, comprises a complete training school for the General Register.

The salary will be on the scale of £750 x £30 (4) to £870, less £230 emoluments, per annum, and the appointment will be subject to the regulations of the Ministry of Health relating to such an office.

Residential accommodation consists of a first floor flat, separate from the hospital and nurses' home.

Applications, from those suitably qualified, stating age, qualifications, place of training, details of present post and past experience, and giving names of three persons to whom reference can be made, should be sent to the Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance. (3860)

### TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL

**SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Senior Assistant Matron** (Matron's Deputy) at the above hospital. Person appointed will be given experience and responsibility in a wide range of nursing administrative duties. Vacancy caused by present holder obtaining Matron's post.

The hospital has at present 414 staffed beds, is a recognised General Training School and has a Central Preliminary Training School. Salary in the scale of £805-£925 per annum, less £240 per annum emoluments.

Applications, giving full details of age, education, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Taunton Hospital Management Committee, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, not later than 16th January, 1961. (3856)

### MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL
### PLYMOUTH

(Orthopaedic—148 and Chest—25 beds)

**Assistant Matron** required, to act as Deputy to Matron of hospital, which is an Associated General Training School and Training School for Orthopaedic Certificate.

Orthopaedic experience and possession of certificate of training in administration, advantageous.

Fully detailed applications and names of three referees should be sent to the Group Secretary, Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee, 8 Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth, by 7th January, 1961. (3786)

### FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(35 beds)

**Assistant Matron** (resident) required, to act as deputy to Matron. Mainly surgical work. Theatre experience an advantage. S.E.A.N. Training School. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience.

Apply, with names of two referees, to Matron. (3857)

### Gloucester, Stroud and the Forest Hospital Management Committee
### GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and should hold either the Royal College of Nursing Certificate of Administration or a recognised Housekeeping Certificate. They should also have had good administrative experience in a large, general training school. The successful candidate would be required to deputise for Matron.

Applications, giving the names of two Matrons for reference, should be sent to Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester. (3862)


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## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

### NURSE TUTORS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit—18 cots). Sister Tutor's Diploma. To work under Principal Sister Tutor. One of three. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL,** NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Required for Senior School. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### HOME SISTER

**GENERAL HOSPITAL,** NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Required 1st February, 1961, for Staff Nurses' Home of 28 beds. Resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of Sections. Also Senior S.R.N., S.C.M., to work with Night Superintendent—theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL,** NOTTINGHAM (683 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit—18 cots). Two Relief Sisters—one S.R.N., and one S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards; also one for Premature Baby Unit—S.R.N., S.C.M., experience in the care of the premature infant; and one, S.R.N., for Plastic Unit. Resident or non-resident.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL,** NOTTIONGHAM (683 beds). Senior Sister for Casualty Department. Must have previous experience.

**KING'S MILL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). Sister for Female Surgical Ward of 24 beds. Good experience to be gained on busy Surgical Ward. Also Sister for Ophthalmic Ward of 20 beds. Ophthalmic Certificate desirable. And a Relief Sister, permanent appointment, for wards on general side of hospital. Resident or non-resident.

### HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** Nr. MANSFIELD (Traumatic and Orthopaedic—338 beds). S.R.N., O.N.C. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). One, S.R.N., for Plaster Unit, and six for General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (164 beds). Infectious Diseases Wards and Post-operative Ward. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Staff Nurses. Male and female. Orthopaedic experience, plastic surgery experience, thoracic surgery experience and theatre work. Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident. (Courses all of one year's duration. A certificate is given at the end of the training.) Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic with a high proportion of traumatic work—338 beds). Male or female for 12 months' course in orthopaedic nursing for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Hospital certificate awarded, in addition, to successful candidates on completion of course. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). For General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (164 beds). Female for Infectious Diseases Wards and Post-operative Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**KING'S MILL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For Maternity Unit, General and Chronic Sick Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds and Premature Baby Unit of 18 cots). This is a new appointment in a modern department. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential, M.T.D. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s required. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s required. Resident or non-resident.

**KING'S MILL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M., two for busy Maternity Unit, and one for Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**KING'S MILL HOSPITAL,** MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For General and Maternity Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

## LINCOLNSHIRE

### GRACE SWAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (ACUTE) AND THE GABLES HOSPITAL (CHRONIC), SPILSBY

(91 beds)

**Assistant Matron** required, to be primarily responsible for Chronic Sick Unit where progressive, modern methods are employed and which is adequately staffed.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL,** GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Theatre and Casualty. Category B, for Out-patient Clinics and relieve Matron's duties. Resident.

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). To relieve Matron. Good administrative experience available. Resident or non-resident.

**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). To take charge of Out-patient Clinics and assist generally in nursing administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

### DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

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### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

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### NIGHT SISTERS

**WYBERTON WEST HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Medical and Maternity—55 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (Acute—80 beds). For busy Out-patient Department. Also Relief Sister required mainly for Casualty and Out-patients' Department in main acute hospital. Resident or non-resident.

**COUNTY HOSPITAL,** LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). Two Junior Ward Sisters, S.R.N., required for Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

**FREISTON HALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** HALTOFT END, Nr. BOSTON (Pre-convalescent—18 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

**GRACE SWAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,** SPILSBY (Acute—17 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL,** GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Theatre and Casualty. Relief Sister for wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Ward Sister. Theatre experience desirable. Resident or non-resident.

**THE GABLES HOSPITAL,** HUNDLEBY, Nr. SPILSBY (Chronic—74 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (Acute—80 beds). For Wards and Theatre. Also S.R.N., R.S.C.N., full or part-time, for duties on Children's Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Female Resident or non-resident.

**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). Staff Nurses, including one for Theatre and one for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**SKEGNESS CONVALESCENT HOMES,** SEATHORNE, SKEGNESS (Convalescent—133 beds). One for night duty and one for day duty. Male. Resident or non-resident.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DOROTHY AVENUE, SKEGNESS (General and Maternity—32 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

**THE GABLES HOSPITAL,** HUNDLEBY, Nr. SPILSBY (Chronic—74 beds). Day or nights. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Infectious Diseases and Chest—50 beds). Full or part-time. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### NURSERY NURSES

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (Acute—80 beds). N.N.E.B. Nurse for Midwifery Department. Resident or non-resident.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL,** GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Theatre and Casualty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Orthopaedic and General—81 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**PINCHBECK ROAD HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (Chronic and Part III—135 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

**WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL,** BOSTON (Infectious Diseases and Chest—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

**WOODLANDS COURT,** KIRTON, Nr. BOSTON (Chronic—35 beds). Female. Non-resident.

# SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

## LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). One for night duty in small modern unit—three nights off each week. Also one for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SOUTH END, BOSTON (Acute—80 beds). Resident o: non-resident.

**COUNTY HOSPITAL,** LOUTH (Mainly Acute—215 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for small Maternity Unit of eight beds. Resident or non-resident.

**JOHNSON HOSPITAL,** SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for recently opened department. Resident or non-resident.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,** DOROTHY AVENUE, SKEGNESS (General and Maternity—32 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES

**JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL,** GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Theatre and Casualty. Day or night duty. Female. Non-resident.

## DERBYSHIRE

### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**NEWHOLME HOSPITAL,** BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE (76 beds). Non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long-stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**NEWHOLME AND BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITALS** (13 beds). Relief Ward Sister for day and night duty relief. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses (female) for day and night duty. Good theatre experience essential.

**NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, PREMATURE BABY UNIT,** LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). Female, S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long-stay—369 beds). S.R.N. for Gynaecological Theatre. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Also S.R.N. for Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

### POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**THE NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME,** LONDON ROAD, DERBY. **Premature Baby Nursing:** applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experience Midwives.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Female for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long-stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME,** DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Training School—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SCARSDALE HOSPITAL,** NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Long-stay—369 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

## LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME,** WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). S.R.N., with housekeeping experience. Resident or non-resident

### THEATRE SISTERS

**LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL,** GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (Acute General—448 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME,** WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**MARKFIELD HOSPITAL,** MARKFIELD (215 beds). Ward Sister. Junior post in Geriatric Department. Comfortable hutment available for applicants with domestic responsibilities. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**ELLEN TOWLE RECOVERY HOME,** WOODHOUSE EAVES, Nr. LOUGHBOROUGH (20 beds). Female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

**LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). S.R.N.s: two for Theatre and one for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

## LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND—Contd.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL,** BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). Female for wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.

## SOUTH YORKSHIRE

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 11. A vacancy exists for the post of **Second Assistant Matron** (resident). The hospital has 335 beds comprising a modern Maternity Department, Rheumatic Research Unit, young chronic sick and geriatric beds and a small, separate Tonsillectomy Unit. The hospital has an effective Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School and a busy Part II Midwifery School. It is in a pleasant suburb within easy reach both of the City and the Derbyshire countryside. Application form and further details obtainable from the Group Secretary, Sheffield No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, "Lyndhurst", Nether Edeg Hospital, Sheffield, 11.

### NURSE TUTORS

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Qualified Tutor. Busy teaching department in large general hospital. Experience to be gained in both Preliminary Training School and senior work. Study day system of training. (Establishment: Principal Tutor and four others.) Further particulars and hospital brochure from the Matron. Resident or non-resident.

### NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 11 (335 beds). The hospital consists of beds for long-stay patients and a Rheumatic Research Unit. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the City. There are comfortable quarters, separate from the hospital, if the applicant wishes to be resident. Resident or non-resident.

### SISTERS

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Relief Sister for General Ward, also Junior Sister for Out-patients' and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Opportunity to attend Post-graduate Courses. Female. Resident or non-resident.

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

### WARD SISTERS

**CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL,** NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Must be qualified R.M.N. with experience. Excellent social and recreational facilities, easily accessible to Leicester. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

### DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL,** NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Excellent prospects for early promotion. No unnecessary restrictions. Good social and recreational facilities. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL,** NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). There are at present vacancies for Deputy Ward Sisters and, therefore, good opportunities of early promotion. No unnecessary restrictions. Good social and recreational facilities. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

# PUPIL MIDWIVES

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds). Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** DERBY (260 beds: 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in May, August and November. Two years' training period for applicant without nursing experience, but reduced periods for trained staff. Minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters. Apply to the Matron who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

**LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL,** GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. occur on the 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident.

**NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES,** DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September and December

**THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of November, February, May and August. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and Sister Tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

**WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL,** WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waler method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

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# SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

**BOSTON COMBINED HOSPITALS** (319 beds). Applications are invited from well educated young women. Three years' comprehensive training, including ten weeks Preliminary Training School. Apply to Matron, Boston General Hospital, Boston, Lincolnshire. Resident or non-resident.

**BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female, for orthopaedic training. Vacancies 1st January and 1st May, 1961. Resident.

**CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL,** NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—410 male beds). Male. Resident or non-resident. Complete Psychiatric Training School situated five miles from Leicester, in spacious grounds. Good social activities. Frequent bus service from hospital gates. Twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Forty-four hour week. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident.

**CITY HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Complete training school for male and female nurses, situated two miles from the City, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year. Male, non-resident; Female, resident.

**CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Vacancies for Preliminary Training Schools which commence in February, May, August and November each year, for young ladies of good education who are at least 18 years of age. The hospital offers first class all round training. Modern nurses' home, ample and varied facilities for off-duty recreation. Write for illustrated brochure to the Matron, who will be pleased to arrange a personal interview.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**To take the two years' course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses**

**HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL,** HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (164 beds). For two years' training. Group Training School. Must not be less than 18 years of age. Female. Resident.

**JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL,** GAINSBOROUGH (Acute—40 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Theatre and Casualty. Male or female, 18 to 30 years. Two years' training. Resident. (1)

### ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2

(132 beds)

**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Urology**

Applications are invited for the post of **First Assistant Matron.** In addition to deputising for the Matron at all hospitals, the appointment carries special responsibilities, in the first instance, for the nursing administration at St. Paul's Hospital.

Candidates, aged approximately 35-45 years, should have shown an interest in nursing administration; experience in urological nursing desirable, but not essential.

The post is resident or non-resident, and the salary scale £750-£870 a year.

Applications, with full details and the names of two referees, to the Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, W.C.2, by 6th January, 1961. (3633)

### DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Deputy Matron** (resident) at Smelt House, Howden-le-Wear, a mother and baby home. Applicants should be either a State Registered Nurse, a State Enrolled Assistant Nurse or a trained Nursery Nurse. Salary in accordance with qualifications, subject to a deduction for board, lodging and laundry.

Forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Durham. Personally canvassing the members of the Council is prohibited, and the Council may declare any candidate infringing this rule to be disqualified for appointment.

J. K. HOPE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3892)

### BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (123 beds). The successful candidate will act as deputy during Matron's off-duty periods. Salary, terms and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of experience, with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Bath. (3864)

### WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Resident **Assistant Matron** required at **Budgenor Lodge, Midhurst**—a large home for elderly people, situated on the London-Bognor Southdown Coach route, and about 12 miles from Chichester. Knowledge of home nursing essential and preference given to S.E.A.N. Salary: £535 per annum, rising to £610. Deduction of £140 p.a. for full board residence and laundry. Post is superannuable.

Application form obtainable from County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Chichester. (3874)

### WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Acute—256 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (senior of two) which will become vacant in February, 1961. Candidates should have good administrative experience and hold a certificate in nursing administration. Salary is in the range £775-£895 per annum.

Enquiries should be sent to the Group Secretary, West Suffolk Hospital Management Committee, 36 Mill Road, Bury St. Edmunds, who will be pleased to supply detailed information and application forms on request. Applications to reach the Group Secretary by 16th January. (3891)

## KENYA

### QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OVERSEAS NURSING SERVICE

### SISTER TUTORS, S.R.N., S.T. DIPLOMA (FEMALE)

Vacancies exist for **Sister Tutors** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Duties are chiefly the preparation of students for registration by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of Kenya. This qualification is recognised by the General Nursing Council. All teaching is in English.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £879 x £33 to £945 x £36 to £1017 x £39 to £1173 x £42 to £1257 p.a. Up to four increments may be granted for approved post-graduate experience.

Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of four to five days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained from:

Overseas Nursing Association,
1 Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1. (50)

### HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

**QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR**

required. Block system of training in operation.

Further particulars obtainable from Matron. (3739)

### ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

**MIDWIFERY TUTOR**

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointment at The Lady Rayleigh (Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11) and York House (Frizlands Lane, Dagenham) Training Homes. Salary scale £830-£950 (less £240 emoluments if resident). Applicants should possess the Midwife Teacher's Diploma. Person appointed will be fully responsible, under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Homes, for the training of Pupil Midwives for Part II of the Central Midwives' Board Certificate.

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford, returnable by 30th January, 1961. (3836)

### NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN HOSPITAL

**Principal Tutor required to take charge of Training School at this busy General Hospital. Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident. Whitley Council terms of service. Low Manx Income Tax.**

**Apply to Matron, stating age, details of training and experience, and the names of two Matrons for reference.** (3795)

### The United Sheffield Hospitals
### THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1

Applications are invited for the post of **Departmental Sister-in-Charge** of the General Out-patient Department at the Royal Hospital. The post will become vacant owing to retirement, at the end of January.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (3888)

### NURSES' HOME WARDEN

required at

Middlewood and Wharncliffe Hospitals, Sheffield. Modernised comfortable quarters for a single lady. Candidates should have good experience in dealing with young people, preferably in hostel conditions. Hospital experience not essential. Duties include management of the home (32 residents), the welfare of the nurses and the encouragement of social and educational activities. Salary scale £570 rising to £690 per annum. N.H.S. (Whitley) Council conditions apply.

Applications, as early as possible, to Group Secretary, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield, 6, from whom details of duties of this resident post may be obtained. (3878)

### The United Sheffield Hospitals
### THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1

(446 beds)

**Junior Night Sister** required.

Apply to Matron. (3791)

# WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**(HIGHCROFT, ROMSEY ROAD, WINCHESTER)**

**Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire**

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest. Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

### POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

**LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** ALTON, HAMPSHIRE (Adults and Children—320 beds). Male and Female S.R.N.s with an interest in Orthopaedic Nursing accepted for one years' salaried course, commencing May, September and January

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (603 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for the Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' Post-graduate Course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### NIGHT SISTERS

**SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL,** WILTON AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON (33 beds). Ophthalmic Certificate or experience desired. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Royal South Hants Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton.

**SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY (465 beds). S.R.N.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). One of three. Orthopaedic and plastic surgery. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**FENWICK HOSPITAL,** LYNDHURST, HANTS. (22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for orthopaedic and plastic surgery. Opportunity to gain experience. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. And Staff Nurse for Adult and Children's Wards. One for small Children's Unit—R.S.C.N. preferred. Forty-four hour week.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (603 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., vacancies in Theatres. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Medical Ward (20 beds) (Odstock Branch). Also full-time Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, for vacancies in Dermatological Ward and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

**SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL,** WILTON AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON (33 beds). For Orthopaedic Wards—Traumatic. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Royal South Hants Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton.

### DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIVES

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (600 beds). Part II School. Deputy District Midwifery Superintendent. S.R.N., S.C.M.

### MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (603 beds). For Odstock Branch. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH. Resident or non-resident.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (600 beds). (Odstock Branch.) Part II School. S.R.N., S.C.M. One for district duties. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

### MOUNT SANATORIUM
### BISHOPSTOKE, EASTLEIGH, HANTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER** (S.R.N.), resident, to deputise for Matron and take charge of Male T.B. Convalescent Ward.

Apply, with full details of qualifications, experience and names and addresses of two referees, to Matron.

### SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL

**SISTER,** S.R.N., required for Male Medical Ward. Previous Ward Sister's experience an advantage.

Application forms should be obtained from, and returned to, the Matron, Southampton Chest Hospital, Southampton.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (603 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Vacancies occur February, May, August, November each year.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Interesting work. Comfortable accommodation, or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Frequent trains to London and the coast.

**ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL,** WINCHESTER (414 beds). Full-time, for duty in the Operating Theatre. Forty-four hour week.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (603 beds). Vacancies in Midwifery and General Wards.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL,** ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Interesting work. Comfortable accommodation, or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Frequent trains to London and the coast.

### STUDENT NURSES

**PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL,** BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds).

**POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL,** DORSET. Vacancies occur for female Student Nurses for S.R.N. training; minimum entry age—18 years. Well-equipped training school overlooking Poole Park and Harbour. Study day system in force. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, April, July and October each year. Illustrated brochure and further particulars from the Matron.

**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,** SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH. Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 35 years. Preliminary Training Schools commence December, March, May and September each year. Block system of training.

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (629 beds). Complete Training School for men and women with G.C.E., between 18 and 35 years. Excellent experience in pleasant surroundings. Programme of training begins in January, April, July and October each year.

### PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL,** SALISBURY (629 beds). G.C.E. not essential. There are vacancies for women over 18 years of age. Two-year course of instruction in bed-side nursing, beginning with six weeks in Preliminary Training School.

## MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL,** BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N., **OR** R.M.P.A. S.R.N. preferable.

### WARD SISTERS

**PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL,** BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N.

### STAFF NURSES

**PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL,** BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (Female—890 beds). R.M.N.

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### ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS
### COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2

**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Urology**

Applications are invited for the post of **Departmental Sister** for a floor of 18 beds and a small Operating Theatre. Vacancy occurs in mid-January. Applications to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, W.C.2. (3830)

### KENYA
### EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NAIROBI

**Theatre Sister** and **Nursing Sisters,** R.S.C.N., required. The hospital, which is modern and well-equipped, has 50 beds. Comfortable accommodation is provided in the nurses' home. Outward and return fares paid by employer on two-year contract.

For further information apply to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43/44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (x3698)

**The Board of Governors**
### THE HAMMERSMITH AND ST. MARK'S HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the following posts:

**HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL**
**DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12**

**Ward Sister,** working between the classrooms and the wards.
**Two Night Sisters.**
Detailed applications to Matron.

**HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND**
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**
**DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12**

**Staff Midwives.** Full-time and part-time These posts are eminently suitable for midwives aiming at promotion. Residential accommodation can be provided in adjacent modern nurses' home.

Detailed applications, naming two referees, to Matron. (3741)

# OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)**

**Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire**

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

## BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING

**STAFF NURSES** (female), full-time or maximum part-time, required for fully-equipped Geriatric Rehabilitation Ward. Active treatment only. No permanent care cases. Residence available.

Apply Matron, Battle Hospital, Reading.

## REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

**GROUP NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL**
Sister Tutor. Apply Matron, Victoria Hospital, Okus Road, Swindon.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Casualty and Orthopaedic—39 beds).

## NIGHT SISTERS (In Sole Charge)

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.**
(Maternity—17 beds).

**WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.**
(General—18 beds).

## NIGHT SISTERS

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
(Maternity—42 beds). One of three. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
(General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Night Sister-in-Charge. Experience in student nurse training school essential.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Acute Surgical Unit of Group—108 beds). Full-time.

## THEATRE SISTER

**WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD**
(18 beds).

## WARD SISTERS

**MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(Children up to 15 years—108 beds). Ward Sister. Twenty toddler cots or beds. Resident or non-resident.

**PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES**
(Regional Thoracic Centre—236 beds). Ward Sister urgently required for Assessment Ward for male and female patients. Candidates holding the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate and with experience in pulmonary tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest, an advantage, through training for the B.T.A. Certificate may be taken here. Forty-four hour week in operation.

**ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING**
(General—328 beds). Sister in charge of Ophthalmic Department, Wards and Theatre. Person appointed will be required to assist in the planning of the new department. One for relief duties in Ophthalmic Ward and Out-patients' Department. Also Assistant Sister for Children's Ward, and one for night duty.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). For Rehabilitation Geriatric Ward.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Mainly General—343 beds). For Area Accident Service-Unit duties in Casualty Department, Wards and Theatres (busy department providing excellent experience). Premature Baby Unit of 18 cots. Staff Nurses with Premature Baby Certificate. Geriatric, Medical and Rehabilitation for Male and Female Wards and Out-patient Departments. Also for resuscitation cubicles, Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London and Oxford, by bus or train.

**BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Convalescent—60 beds). For Women's Ward (Surgical) and Male Surgical Ward. Apply to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(Children up to 15 years—108 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.**
(General—90 beds). For busy Female Surgical Ward of 28 beds. Experience in surgical and gynaecological nursing may be obtained.

**PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.**
(236 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse for work in busy Thoracic Unit staffed by Departmental and Theatre Sister. Experience of thoracic surgery an advantage. Also Staff Nurse for Wards.

**PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Casualty and Orthopaedic—39 beds). For Casualty.

**PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING, BERKS.**
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For Infectious Diseases and Medical Wards. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING**
(General—338 beds). For Children's Ward and private patients and for night duty.

**ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
(General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). R.S.C.N. as Night Staff Nurse for Medical Children's Ward. Also Staff Nurse for Medical Ward (night duty).

## STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

**SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit for midwife cases). For Children's and Private Wards. Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Acute Surgical Unit of Group—108 beds).

**WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.**
(General—18 beds). For night duty, also one for Theatre.

**WATLINGTON HOSPITAL, OXON.**
(Acute—20 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Mainly General—343 beds). For Male Geriatric Ward.

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

**READING DISTRICT COMBINED HOSPITALS, MATERNITY UNIT**
Premature Baby Unit offers three months' course in the nursing of premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered Sick Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Apply Matron, Battle Hospital, Reading.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Mainly General—343 beds). **Day or night duty** for Medical, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic and Accident Wards.

**BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Convalescent—60 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**COLD ASH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.**
(34 beds). For Night duty.

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON**
(Geriatric—15 beds; Tuberculosis—30 beds; Infectious Diseases—19 beds).

**PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.**
(Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Diseases—236 beds). For Operating Theatre. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan sites for suitable applicants may be made available in grounds.

**PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Casualty and Orthopaedic—39 beds). Full-time. Day duty. Casualty and Wards.

**PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING, BERKS.**
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For Night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING**
(General—338 beds). For day and night duty.

**ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
(General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds).

**SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit for midwife cases). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards and Maternity.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
(Acute Surgical Unit of Group—108 beds). For G.U. and Male E.N.T. and Children's Wards.

**WATLINGTON HOSPITAL, OXON.**
(Acute—20 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
(Maternity—42 beds). Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL**
**(Barratt Maternity Home**—70 beds). Vacancies will occur early in 1961. Opportunities for newly qualified staff and for more senior staff, preferably with Labour Ward experience. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Please apply to Matron, Barratt Maternity Home, Northampton.

**SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). Two required. For busy modern unit of 17 beds. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

**TOWNLANDS HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.**
(Partly Acute and Maternity—104 beds). Two required.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
(Maternity—42 beds). Labour and Lying-in Wards. Day or night duty. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

**READING COMBINED HOSPITALS MATERNITY UNIT**
(50 beds). Part II Training School. Apply Battle Hospital, Reading.

**SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit for midwife cases). For day or night duties. Resident or non-resident.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). Two required.

# OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING**
(Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
(Maternity—42 beds). Part II. Vacancies occur March and June, 1961.

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

## STUDENT NURSES

**Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

**NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON**
(540 beds). Applications are invited from girls aged 18 or over for General Nurse Training. Block study system of education. Forty-four hour week. Modern Nurses' Home. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure.

**PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.**
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital, and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two years' Training School for British T.A. Certificate, one year of which counts towards General Training.

**READING COMBINED HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES**
comprising **Royal Berkshire, Battle, and Prospect Park Hospitals.** Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies (18-32 years) to train as Nurses. Nurses in Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for two years' training. **Block** system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary School eight week course. Vacancies March and June, 1961. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING**
**Comprising Royal Buckinghamshire, Stoke Mandeville and Tindal General Hospitals** (471 beds in the General Training School). Applications are invited from girls of 18 and over, for General Training. Block system of education. Excellent practical experience. Modern teaching unit and nurses' residence. Forty-four hour week. Post-registration students accepted for two years' training. Apply to the Senior Matron, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, for illustrated brochure.

**SWINDON HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOLS**
Well educated young women accepted as Student Nurses. First part of the new Princess Margaret Hospital is now open. Next Preliminary Training School commences January, 1961. Planned training and study day system. Applications to the Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wilts.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**CIRENCESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GLOS.**
(Acute—68 beds). Approved Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses in conjunction with **Watermoor Hospital,** Cirencester. Pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Excellent facilities for Training in acute and geriatric nursing. Brochure on application to Matron.

**NEWBURY HOSPITALS COMPONENT TRAINING SCHOOL**
Excellent experience in acute general hospital and in geriatric nursing. Apply **Matron,** Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

**PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.**
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). The hospital has recently been approved by the General Nursing Council as an Assistant Nurse Training School. This type of practical training is particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of General Training difficult. This is a well-equipped, attractive hospital with a new Teaching Unit. The hospital is set on the spur of the Chiltern Hills, within easy reach of Reading and other large towns. Applications are invited from suitable male and female pupils between the ages of 18 and 45 years for a very interesting and widely varied two-year course of training, which includes the nursing of geriatric cases. Schools commence 1st March and 1st September. Resident or non-resident. A caravan site is available in the hospital grounds.

**SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.**
(General—78 beds, including a 10 bedded Maternity Unit for midwife cases). Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course of training, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates with a good elementary education accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Apply to Matron.

**WALLINGFORD HOSPITALS ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL**
Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

**WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

## MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### ASSISTANT MATRON

**PEWSEY HOSPITAL, PEWSEY, WILTS.**
(Female and Children—309 beds). (Approved by G.N.C. as a Training School for revised syllabus for nurses of the mentally subnormal). R.M.N. or R.N.M.S. The Hospital has full diagnostic and treatment facilities, and adjoins local railway station, which is on the main line from London. Accommodation appropriate to modern standards for this rank is available.

### WARD SISTERS

**ELDON ROAD DAY HOSPITAL, 16 ELDON ROAD, READING, BERKS.**
This psychiatric day hospital has only recently been opened, and the successful applicant will be required to assist in the development of the day hospital and the psychiatric clinic facilities provided. Necessary qualifications: S.R.N. and R.M.N. Detailed applications to the Matron, Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berks. (3)

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**DEVA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
**...ty Matron required** — Salary £895- ... per annum. Resident or non-resident. ...tial charge £245 per annum. Applicants must be R.M.N. and S.R.N. ...ly in writing, giving full details of age, ...ations and experience, to the Matron, ... Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. (3866)

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
**...ty Matron** (res.) reqd. at Belle Vue ... and Baby Home, 167 Willesden Lane, ... for 12 post-natal unsupported mothers ...eir babies. Must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., ...N., or C.N.N. Exper. with mothers ...oung babies desirable. Provision for ...n. Salary S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. £622- ...less £205 board and lodging. S.E.A.N. ...550, less £165 board and lodging. ... £550-£700, less £195 board and ... Established. Prescribed conditions. ...iculars and two referees to County ... Officer, Ref. 'S', 3, 5, and 7, Old ... Street, S.W.1, by 10th January, 1961. ... F.110 N.T.). (3881)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY**
...acancy will occur for a **Sister Tutor** in ...nior Teaching Department. ...se apply to Matron, giving two names ...erence purposes. (3351)

**...ITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS ...NCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY**
...lications are invited for the appoint- ... of **Assistant Home Warden** in one of ...ses' Homes. Salary according to the ...y of Health scale, namely £460 p.a. ... (5)—£560 p.a., less charge for ...s, £180 p.a. ...lications with two names for reference ... be made to the Matron, Manchester ... Infirmary, Manchester, 13, from whom ... particulars can be obtained. (3860)

**...E UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS ...ENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS**
...den required for The Preliminary Train- ...hool, Roundhay Hall, Leeds. Resident ...n. Nursing experience an advantage ...t essential. ...lications stating experience and age, ...r with the names of two referees ... be addressed to The Matron, The ... Infirmary at Leeds, Leeds, 1, York- (3850)

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# KENYA

**Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service**

**NURSING SISTERS,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

Vacancies exist for **Nursing Sisters** who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £846 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1017 x £39 to £1173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts or two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

**OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION**
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1 (60)

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**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING)**
**KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD**

The following midwifery staff are required for this busy, well-equipped Maternity Unit (Part II Midwifery School) of 70 beds and 3 premature baby cots, offering excellent experience in all aspects of midwifery:

**Relief Midwifery Sister.**
**Staff Midwives.**
**Nursery Nurses.**

The hospital is situated in pleasant country within easy travelling distance of London.

Apply to the Matron. (3480)

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**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN**
**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology**
In-patient Department:
**HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9**

**Ward Sister** required for ward of 18 beds. Previous dermatological experience an advantage.

Applications, with particulars of experience, to Matron. (2889)

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**SISTER TUTOR**
and
**NURSING SISTERS**

**Required by Health Department of the**
**SOMALI REPUBLIC**

**Sister Tutor** (M3B/53196/NC) will be appointed on contract at fixed salary (including Inducement Pay) of £1,257 a year for one or two tours of 15/21 months each.

Duties of the post will involve training local male and female Nursing Auxiliaries. Instruction in English. Candidates should be S.R.N., S.C.M. and possess Sister Tutor's Diploma.

**Nursing Sisters** (M3B/53279/NC) will be appointed on contract in scale (including Inducement Pay) £813 rising to £1,173 a year for one tour of 15 months.

The duties of the post will comprise general nursing duties, including midwifery and theatre duties and in-service training of staff. Candidates should be S.R.N., and S.C.M.

All officers will receive gratuity at rate of 12½ per cent. of quarterly salary for each completed three months' service. Outfit allowance £60. Free passages. Furnished quarters at reasonable rental. Liberal leave on full salary.

**NO INCOME TAX**

Apply to **Crown Agents,** 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, for application form and further particulars, stating age, name, brief details of qualifications and experience and quote the reference of the post concerned. (3869)

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**THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS**
**THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS**

**Sister Tutor** required (staff of seven) for the Nurse Teaching Department.

Please apply to The Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of training and subsequent experience, together with age and three names for reference. (3854)

# NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire**

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

# GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## ASSISTANT MATRON

**The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts.** (General Training School). Resident. **SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.** Apply: Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin.

## TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (Complete General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—606 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Tutor. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study day system of training.

## QUALIFIED TUTOR (FEMALE)

**Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds.** (Busy General Hospital and Training School for Student Nurses—306 beds). Resident. Required to take charge of the Preliminary Training School.

## SISTER TUTORS

**Barnet Group Hospital Management Committee, Assistant Nurse Training School.** Part-time Ward Sister required, to assist the Sister Tutor with practical instruction, etc. Applications to the Acting Matron, St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

**The Hitchin School of Nursing, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Herts.** (General Training School—417 beds). Res. or non-res.

## HOME SISTERS

**Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10** (34 resident staff). Resident. For Group Preliminary Training School at Acton, W.3.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Resident.

## ASSISTANT HOME SISTER

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). New post in complete charge of Preliminary Training School Nurses Home.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**The Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts.** (General Training School — 417 beds). Resident or non-resident. Salary scale £775 to £895. Apply: Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin.

## NIGHT SISTERS

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). **JUNIOR POST**, one of four under Night Superintendent.

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (204 beds). Resident or non-resident. (One of three). For acute medical and surgical wards and busy Casualty Department.

**Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead** (General—326 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. One of six working under Night Superintendent.

**Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W.4** (A busy General Hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—63 beds). S.R.N. Required for two or three nights per week. Post vacant early January, 1961. **PART-TIME RELIEF NIGHT SISTER.**

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Required for Acute Wards to be responsible for part of the hospital and training of staff. To work with Night Superintendent. Apply Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Whole-time.

### NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds).

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

**West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx.** (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. Excellent experience in all branches of medicine and surgery.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead** (General—326 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds). For night duty.

## THEATRE SISTERS

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

**Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks.** (General—326 beds). Res. or non-res. **Junior.**

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). With some theatre experience—one of three under Departmental Theatre Sister.

**Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead** (General—104 beds). Resident. With previous experience.

**Upton Hospital, Slough** (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. For modern Twin Theatre Suite.

**West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx.** (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. Five busy Theatres offering wide experience.

## WARD SISTERS

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward.

**Edgbury Hospital, Aspley Heath, Bletchley, Bucks** (Pre-Convalescent—76 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex** (Which is a large training school for nurses. The Hospital is a large up-to-date one and is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London, both by bus and underground—713 beds). **WARD SISTER TO ASSIST WITH THE TRAINING OF STUDENT NURSES IN THE TEACHING DEPARTMENT.** S.R.N. Valuable experience for anyone waiting to take the Tutors' Course. Apply in writing to the Matron.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. Working with Superintendent Thoracic Surgical Theatre where advanced work is carried out.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res or non-res. For female Geriatric Ward.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward (one of two). **ALSO** for Male Medical Ward (one of two). **ALSO** for Female Thoracic Surgical Ward.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Convalescent Ward (16 beds) in Plastic Unit.

## NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

### ASSISTANT NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above post which is that of Assistant to the Regional Nursing Officer. Candidates should have had administrative experience in the Hospital Service.

Salary scale: £1,025 x £35 (5)—£1,200, plus £50 London Weighting.

**Apply,** stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Secretary, North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2, quoting reference 877, by 9th January.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts,** (461 beds). New post. Excellent experience in preparation for higher administrative appointments. Salary scale rises to £825 per annum.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER (Category "B")

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Resident. For Old Windsor Unit.

## RELIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (202 beds). Res. or non-res.

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

**Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford** (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—82 beds). Res. or non-res. To supervise three wards, 16 beds each for Tubercular and non-Tubercular Chest Cases. Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

**Priory Hospital, Kensworth Lane, Dunstable, Beds.** (36 beds). Resident. Able to Deputise for Matron.

**Southall-Norwood, The Green, Southall, Middx.** (Acute General—28 beds). Resident. 'B'. S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage. To act as Deputy to the Matron.

## SISTER IN CHARGE

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Department at Windsor Unit. **ALSO SISTER IN CHARGE** for Female Geriatric.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plaster Room in Out-patients' Department. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate required.

**Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middx.** (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—51 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and/or S.R.C.N. and S.C.M. To supervise care of newborn babies, premature babies and milk kitchen.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Medical and Surgical Ward.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, W.C.1** (180 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced Children's Ward Sister (24 beds), required 1st January, 1961. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. essential; Ward Sister's Course desirable. Applications, together with full particulars of training and experience, to be sent to the Matron.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds). **Junior.** For Women's Surgical Ward of 30 beds.

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Upton Hospital, Slough** (General—17 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior. For Ward and Departmental duties.

## SISTER/MALE CHARGE NURSE

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). A planned programme of up-grading and introduction of new equipment is now going on. Interest in training staff essential. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

## RELIEF SISTER/ MALE CHARGE NURSE

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Required mainly for Acute Wards which are part of General and R.F.N. Training School. Interest in training of nurses essential. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

## RELIEF SISTERS

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—658 beds). Res. or non-res. **RELIEF WARD SISTER**, S.R.N. Suitable appointment for candidate requiring first sister's appointment.

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middx.** (Pre-convalescent and Post-maternity—51 beds). S.R.N.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital).** S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res. Hospital situated in attractive surroundings within half hour of London by tube. Excellent experience gained. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

**Bushey Maternity Hospital, Hazelbourne Road, Bushey Heath, Herts.** (Part II Midwifery Training School which is situated on the borders of Middlesex and Hertfordshire within easy reach of Green Line coach routes to London—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. (residential quarters five). S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate study.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (103 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds). For night duty.

**Upton Hospital, Slough** (General—17[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**Bedford General Hospital, (North Wing) (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

**Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City** (Part II Midwifery Training School—[illegible] beds). Resident. Schools for the second period training commence 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden city, half-hour from Central London.

## THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (220 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3** (50 beds). Res. or non-res. To commence end of December. No weekends and no evenings. Forty-four hour week. Radiotherapy Hospital.

**National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1** (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (General Training School—394 beds). For new modern suite of theatres.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10** (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

# NORTH WEST METROPITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £285-£320 a year is payable during training less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £335, 19 £350, 20 £370, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £430, 2nd year £450, 3rd year £470, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

**PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARROW ROAD, LONDON, W.9.** This is a hospital of 550 beds with provision for the training of Midwives and Medical Students. Vacancies for **Female Student Nurses** for three years' general training. Study day system of education. Brochure available.

**BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS.** (461 beds). Vacancies for female Student Nurses. Forty-four hour week. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings within half-an-hour of London by Tube. Modern nurses' home, single rooms, recreational facilities. Study day system of training. Four schools per year: 2nd January, 20th March, 19th June and 18th September, 1961. Shortened periods of training for students already on the Supplementary Register. Illustrated brochure from Matron.

**WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS.** (215 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

**MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX.** Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

**NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.** There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD,** offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. Female students (resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

**CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, Nr. BARNET, HERTS.** (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—334 beds). Student Nurse training. Vacancies for well-educated women students (from 18 years). All types of training for pulmonary T.B., including major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-T.B. chest diseases. Training School under G.N.C. (special four-year training, two years in the Chest Hospital and two years in an affiliated general hospital). The hospital is also a two-year training school for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. There are facilities at the hospital for all religious denominations. The hospital is situated in very pleasant country within easy reach of London. Hospital coach pays frequent visits to Barnet. Full details from Matron.

**ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on Supplementary Register.) Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

**NEASDEN HOSPITAL, BRENTFIELD ROAD, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Training for R.F.N. qualification, course of two years' duration. Preliminary Training Schools July, September, January, April. Good basic education necessary. Age limits: 18-40 years. Hospital participates in a general training scheme. Matron will be pleased to supply further details. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

**HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX** (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis training (four years): (2) General Training only (three years): (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowances of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

**CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD** (General—326 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Preliminary Training School commencing January, 1961.

## MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

**LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS.** There are vacancies for male student nurses to take three years' course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutor and staff. Sports and social amenities. Applications, in writing, to Chief Male Nurse.

**BROMHAM HOSPITAL, (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and WOMEN** required to take three years' course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Further particulars and brochure available from the Matron or Chief Male Nurse as appropriate.

**NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS.** Male and female. Three miles from St. Albans and 18 miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**WEMBLEY HOSPITAL, WEMBLEY, MIDDX.** (Acute General Hospital—132 beds). Female. Res. or non-res. Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age 18 years. Hospital within easy access of Central London.

**APPLICATIONS** are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years, for training for two years commencing with four weeks' practical instruction before entering the wards. Salary: £273 first year, £284 second, less £123 for board and lodging, etc. **Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.**

**MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX** (561 beds). Resident. **FEMALE.** Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

**BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL,** incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital (76 beds). Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital (56 beds). Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital (88 beds). Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply, in writing, to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms.

**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD,** offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). Interested candidates may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron.

# GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

## NIGHT NURSE (FEMALE)

**Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.** (218 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four.

## STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

**Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital).** Res. or non-res. For night or day duty in Premature Babies' Unit. Apply to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward.

**Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford** (220 beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Ward.

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (204 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford** (204 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Surgical and Private Wards.

**Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead** (General—326 beds). Res or non-res. For Theatre: **ALSO** for Casualty. **ALSO STAFF NURSES** for General Wards and T.B. Wards.

### CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.

The following Nursing Staff are required at the above Hospital, resident or non-resident:

**NIGHT SISTERS**
**THEATRE SISTER**
**MIDWIFERY SISTER**
**THEATRE STAFF NURSES**
**CASUALTY STAFF NURSES**
**STAFF NURSES FOR GENERAL WARDS**
**STAFF NURSES FOR T.B. WARDS**

General Training School and Part I Midwifery Training (332 beds). Forty-four hour week. Within easy reach of London. Full particulars from the Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—*Contd.*

**Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford** (Chronic—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res. For Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Wards.

**Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12.** Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

**General Trained Nurses** received at Leavesden Hospital for training in Mental Deficiency. Duration 18 months only instead of the usual two years. **Applications to the Matron, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.**

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—*Contd.*

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Tuberculosis Wards. 44 hour week.

**Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (General—658 beds). Res. or non-res. For Special Clinic. Previous experience advisable. Further particulars available from Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—*Contd.*

**Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex** (75 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time, experienced in Medical and Surgical work.

**Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex** (75 beds). Res. or non-res. One for Theatre duty. One for Children's Ward.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. Ophthalmic Department. Previous experience an advantage. **ALSO STAFF NURSE** for Private Patients' Wing. Windsor Unit. Day and night duty.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty. **ALSO** for E.N.T. Theatre and Out-patient Department at Windsor. **ALSO** for Theatre—Old Windsor. **ALSO** for O.P.D.

**Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3** (50 beds). Non-resident. Full-time. Required for General duties. Radiotherapy Hospital.

**Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx.** (Geriatrics—59 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night staff required. Night duty, three nights off per week.

**National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1** (General Hospital — 158 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards and for Private Patients' Wards.

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# NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

**National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1** (General — 158 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Required for Acute and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Res. or non-res S.R.N. **ALSO** for Theatre duties.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. and General Wards.

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

**St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniard's Road, N.W.3** (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

**St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6** (35 beds). Whole-time or part-time. Required for day and night duty. Apply to Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

**Upton Hospital, Slough** (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Medical Ward. **ALSO** for Male Surgical Ward. **ALSO** Casualty and Out-patients' Dept.

**West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1** (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (606 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

**Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx.** (Geriatric—59 beds). Res. or non-res. Day and night staff required. Night duty, three nights off per week.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Non-res. For Male Geriatric Ward.

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Post-graduate training: (a) For six months' course in modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate granted on completion of course. Apply to Matron, for full particulars. (b) For B.T.A. Certificate training.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE and FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (551 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded **ALSO** res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). **POST-GRADUATE** R.F.N. One year: or nine months' only for those seconded to the hospital during general training. I.D. Wards include well-equipped respiratory Poliomyelitis Unit. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

**New "Duchess of Kent Maternity Wing" Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx.** (104 beds plus Premature Baby Unit). There are vacancies for S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., or S.C.M. for candidates wishing to take the six months' practical course in the nursing of premature babies. Clinical lectures arranged. Hospital Certificate awarded on completion of this course. Full details from Matron.

**Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham** (Diseases of the Chest—210 beds). Res. or non-res. Male and female. Post-graduate Training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training one year. Experience can be gained in the nursing of various diseases of the chest.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities.

**Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (461 beds). Night duty (four nights weekly). For Female Geriatric Ward.

**Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford** (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

**Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx.** (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

**Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10** (207 beds. Acute, special hospital, I.D., Ophthalmic and Geriatric). Preferably with I.D. experience, for Acute Wards. Full or part-time. Apply to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Part III Accommodation, Upton Hospital, Slough.** Res. or non-res. Applications to Group Matron.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

**St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans** (394 beds).

**St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Non-resident.

**St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniard's Road, N.W.3** (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases.

**St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6** (35 beds). Whole-time or part-time. Required for day and night duty. Apply to Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middx.** (Pre-Convalescent and Post-Maternity — 51 beds).

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

**Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Nr. Bedford** (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

**Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx.** (56 beds). Non-resident

**St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.** (88 beds). Non-resident. For Male Geriatric Ward. Whole-time or part-time Day or night duty.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts.** (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx.** (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE) —Contd.

**King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units** (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor, full or part-time.

**Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9** (550 beds). Non-res.

**St. Charles Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10** (General—575 beds). Non-res.

**St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3** (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

### NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

**The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1** (180 beds). Non-res.

### NURSERY NURSES

**Chiswick Maternity Unit of West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx.** (Part I Midwifery Training School — 30 pupils — 53 beds).

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

**Harperbury Hospital, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. Senior Assistant Matron** required at this modern Mental Deficiency Hospital and Training School (776 female beds), which is pleasantly situated within 20 miles of London. Recreational amenities include tennis courts and swimming pool. 44 hour week worked on the shift system. Apply within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Matron.

### ASSISTANT MATRONS (FEMALE)

**Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds.** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders) **ASSISTANT MATRONS.** Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Candidates must be mental and general trained. Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the Whitley Council recommendations—£697 — £875 according to experience. (Shift system and 44 hour week in operation). Charge for board, etc., £205 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible.

### QUALIFIED TUTOR

**New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Psychiatric Hospital—2,400 beds). **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—134 beds). Good teaching facilities. There are already two tutors in post. Experimental scheme of training. Block system based on the new syllabus, in operation. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Married accommodation not available. Application to be made on a form obtainable from the Group Secretary, Friern Hospital, N.11.

### ASSISTANT TUTOR (FEMALE)

**Leavesden Hospital for Mental Defectives, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** Qualified or unqualified. Required for Preliminary Training School. Applications to the Matron.

### WARD SISTERS

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Hill End Hospital, St. Albans** (For mental and nervous disorders—760 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., S.R.N.

**Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.** (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

### CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

**Normansfield, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex** (Psychiatric Hospital—238 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. Fully experienced in Psychiatric nursing. Accommodation available. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

### DEPUTY SISTERS

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well equipped pavilions.

**Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.** (Mental Deficiency). Candidates must have passed their Final Examination in Mental Deficiency or Mental Nursing. Salary scale £529—£6[illegible] per annum. Applications to the Matron.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions.

**Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Psychiatric Hospital—1,[illegible] beds). **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric—1[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

**Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts.** (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

**St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex** (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well equipped pavilions.

**St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex** (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

### POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

**Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.** (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—760 beds). Male and female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training, eighteen months. Schools commence 1st January, 1st May and 1st September. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

**Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds.** (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,200 beds). Male and female S.R.N. resident or non-resident, required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training, 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res.

**Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

### NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well equipped pavilions.

### NURSERY NURSES (FEMALE)

**Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford** (Mental Deficiency — 394 beds). Res. or non-res. Four required. (92)

# MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.**

## LANCASHIRE

### TUTORS

**Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9** (364 beds). Qualified Tutor, male or female, required immediately for addition to teaching staff which comprises one Principal, two Tutors and one Clinical Instructor. Resident or non-resident. Sick children's experience an advantage. Training School for R.S.C.N. and comprehensive S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Block system in operation. Complete paediatric teaching experience offered. Prospective candidates will be welcome to view the department and the hospital, on application to Matron.

**Park Hospital, Davyhulme** (General—422 beds). Qualified Male or Female. First Assistant to Principal Tutor, for General Nurse Training School. The Hospital is approved as a complete training school for general nursing. Residential facilities available for female applicants only.

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Marsden Hospital, Burnley** (Chest Diseases and Isolation—78 beds). S.R.N. R.F.N. qualification an advantage.

**Aitken Sanatorium, Holcombe, Nr. Bury** (78 beds).

**Royal Infirmary, Bolton** (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). Junior.

### THEATRE SISTERS

**Burnley General Hospital, Burnley** (General—647 beds). Charge Nurse for twin Operating Theatres.

**Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3** (Acute general—257 beds). Required for increase of establishment to three. Very busy theatre, including Neurosurgery. Resident or non-resident.

**Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20** (Cancer—252 beds). Theatre Sister and Theatre Charge Nurse required.

### SISTERS

**Burnley General Hospital, Burnley** (General — 647 beds). E.N.T. Sister required, junior of two, for E.N.T. Department of 25 beds.

**SISTERS—Contd.**

**Victoria Hospital, Burnley** (Acute—174 beds). (a) To be in charge of Radium Ward and Department. (b) Sister or Charge Nurse also required for Ophthalmic Dept.—Ophthalmic Certificate necessary.

### STAFF MIDWIVES

**Stretford Memorial Hospital, Stretford** (61 beds, 21 Maternity, 40 General). Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Victoria Hospital, Burnley** (Acute—174 beds). For all departments (whole or part-time).

**Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson** (Surgical—62 beds). For all departments (whole or part-time).

**Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9** (364 beds). For wards and departments. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Full or part-time. Excellent experience offered.

**Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft** (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). Resident or non-resident for Geriatric Unit Assistant Nurse Training School.

**Burnley General Hospital, Burnley** (General—647 beds). For all Wards, day and night duty.

**Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20** (Cancer—252 beds). For Nathan House.

**Royal Infirmary, Bolton** (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). For Male Orthopaedic Ward.

### STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

**Newlands Nursing Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton** (Private patients, acute—32 beds). Apply to Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

**Royal Infirmary, Bolton** (General Training School for Nurses). (Acute—246 beds). (a) For Ophthalmic Department, excellent experience available. (b) For Female Surgical Ward.

### POST-GRADUATE NURSES

**Park Hospital, Davyhulme** (General—422 beds). There are immediate vacancies for Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the Register (R.M.N., R.S.C.N., R.F.N.) for two years' general training.

**Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20** (Cancer—252 beds). A one year course of training in radiotherapeutic nursing is offered to trained nurses. This type of nursing is becoming increasingly important in this atomic age and many visitors come to the hospital to study its methods and apply them all over the world as radiotherapeutic centres open up. Because it is considered so vital a branch of nursing the post-graduate course is given with no loss of salary at staff nurse level. Lectures in on-duty time by medical staff.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson** (Surgical—62 beds). For all departments (whole or part-time).

**Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles** (Acute Surgical—47 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft** (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). Resident or non-resident for Geriatric Unit. Assistant Nurse Training School.

**Victoria Hospital, Burnley** (Acute—174 beds). Whole or part-time for all departments.

### ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

**Park Hospital, Davyhulme** (General—422 beds). (a) For duty in Thoracic Theatre, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatre and General Theatre. Previous experience not essential. (b) For duty in the Premature Baby Unit of the Maternity Unit.

### PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20** (Cancer—252 beds). Young men and women are invited to apply for the January School. Two years' training. Good experience can be gained in acute branches of surgery and medicine. Salary first year £285 p.a., second year £300 p.a.

## CHESHIRE

### NIGHT SISTERS

**Moss Lane Hospital, Macclesfield** (70 beds. Infectious diseases, but mainly continuation surgical and geriatric).

**The Grange Hospital, Weaverham** (T.B. and Chest—162 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Certificate of the B.T.A. an advantage but not essential. Facilities available for taking the B.T.A. Certificate if desired.

### WARD SISTER

**Collar House, Prestbury** (Pre-convalescent—43 beds).

### STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

**Moss Lane Hospital, Macclesfield** (70 beds. Infectious diseases but mainly continuation surgical and geriatric).

### MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CRUMPSALL, MANCHESTER, 8**
(Mental Disorder—800 beds)

**Tutors,** male or female, to assist Principal Tutor. Qualified or unqualified.

**BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL PATRICROFT, LANCS.**
(Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds)

FEMALE WARDS

**Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

**Staff Nurse** (female). Resident or non-resident.

**Female Nursing Assistants.** Full or part-time.

MALE WARD

**Staff Nurse** (male), non-resident, for either day or night duty.

### BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL, ROCHDALE

(General—765 beds)

**(New E.N.T. Unit)**

**WARD SISTERS** and **STAFF NURSES** are required for new department opening early New Year. Modern, self-contained unit of 22 beds, with out-patient department and theatre.

**STUDENTS.** There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice. A list of hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. (70)

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**THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS**
The post of **Senior Home Sister** will become vacant in December.
Present salary scale—£651-£830 per annum. Applications, giving details of training, experience and the names of three referees, should be sent to The Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds, as soon as possible. (3843)

**PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2 (ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL)**
Required relief **Night Sister,** S.R.N. or S.E.N., for duty on Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights.
Applications to the Matron. (2883)

**WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES**
Resident **Night Sister,** in sole charge required in above Private Geriatric Hospital. Preferably with geriatric experience. Whitley Salary scale and conditions of service.
Apply with particulars to Matron. (3675)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

**THE RAMSEY AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL RAMSEY, ISLE OF MAN**
**Required: Sister,** experience in Theatre necessary. Pleasant surroundings, Whitley Council rates and conditions.
Apply: **Matron.** (3437)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
There will be a vacancy for the post of **Theatre Sister** from 1st January, 1961.
Please apply to Matron. (2794)

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5**
Applications are invited for the post of **Aural Theatre Sister.** Must have had good Ear, Nose and Throat experience. The vacancy occurs on the 1st February, 1961.
Apply, giving particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (3684)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS NUFFIELD MATERNITY DEPARTMENT**
A vacancy exists for a **Labour Ward Sister** with theatre experience.
Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (3352)

**LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL (Branch of The United Liverpool Hospitals) LIVERPOOL, 5**
**Ward Sister,** S.R.N. with Part I Midwifery, for general teaching hospital of 133 beds specifically to take administrative charge of Male Medical Unit of 26 beds within which is incorporated a modicum number of orthopaedic and casualty beds.
Terms and conditions of service as laid down by Whitley Nursing Council.
Applications with details of training and experience to be addressed to Matron at the hospital. (3798)

**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15**
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** in the Part II Midwifery Training School at the end of December.
Applications to Matron. (3801)

**WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES**
**Relief Sister,** resident or non-resident, required in above Private Geriatric Hospital. Whitley salary scale and conditions of service.
Apply with particulars to Matron (3676)

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL GOLDHAWK ROAD, W.6**
Required: **Midwifery Sister, Staff Midwives.**
Apply to Matron at the Hospital. (3703)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS NUFFIELD MATERNITY HOME**
A vacancy will occur for a **Sister** in the above department.
Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (3803)

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5**
Applications are invited for the post of **Domiciliary Midwife,** preferably able to drive a car. Approximately 44 hour week with alternative weekends off duty, half day Saturday until 1.15 p.m. Tuesday.
Apply Matron, giving particulars of training and experience. (3789)

**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD**
Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses** for General Medical and Surgical Wards.
Applications to Matron. (2258)

# LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.**

### ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12
(Maternity—113 beds)

**ASSISTANT MATRON**

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualifications, for the appointment of Assistant Matron. Possession of the M.T.D. desirable, but not essential. The hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School.

Further particulars available from the Matron.

## MATRONS

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (Part II Training School—108 beds).

**SANDAL GRANGE HOSPITAL, Walton Lane, Sandal, Wakefield** (Geriatric—and Chronic Sick—40 beds, male and female). Post vacant March, 1961. Hospital is Training School for Assistant Nurses in association with Snapethorpe Hospital, Wakefield. Application forms from Group Secretary, Wakefield "A" Group H.M.C., 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

## ASSISTANT MATRONS

**MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield, Yorkshire.** For Surgical Annexe. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Matron of The General Hospital, Dewsbury, for the nursing administration of the annexe. Salary scale £750-£870 per annum, less £230 per annum residential charges for furnished flat. Detailed applications to the Matron, The General Hospital, Dewsbury, Yorks.

**YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York** (Infectious Diseases—74 beds).

## REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

**CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITALS, York** (Combined Training Scheme. Training School with 550 beds). Qualified Tutor, male or female, for combined training scheme. Study day system in operation.

**PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield** (606 beds). School of Nursing. Qualified Tutor (male or female) to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Post vacant now through retirement. Excellent teaching facilities and equipment. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield 'B' Group Hospital Management Committee, at the Hospital.

**ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9** (725 beds). Male or female. "Study Day" system of training in operation. One of three working with a Principal Sister Tutor. Resident or non-resident.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax** (Geriatric and Chronic Sick—382 beds).

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

**CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Northgate, Wakefield** (General—204 beds). Female. Training School for Nurses. Busy acute hospital offering excellent experience in preparation for further promotion. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Group Secretary, 113 Northgate, Wakefield.

## NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

**POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Nether Poppleton, York** (General—31 beds).

## NIGHT SISTERS

**BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole** (Busy Surgical Hospital—44 beds). Non-resident.

**EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, E. Yorkshire** (247 beds). Junior of three. Excellent experience obtainable.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

**STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (308 beds). One of three. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley** (General—99 beds).

## THEATRE SISTERS

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks.** (General—724 beds). One of five. Previous theatre experience essential. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

## SISTERS

**HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract** (Geriatric—215 beds). Ward Sister.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON)** (General—214 beds). Ward Sister for Gynaecological Ward, vacant March. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

**KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 15** (Chest Diseases—227 beds). Ward Sister (second) for Medical Ward, with at least one year's post-registration experience. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. Male or female.

**MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield** (Surgical Annexe—18 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, The General Hospital, Dewsbury.

**NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (T.B. and Chest—108 beds). Ward Sister, full-time, for Female Acute Chest and Tuberculous Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, Birstall, Nr. Leeds** (Geriatric—90 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

**POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Nether Poppleton, York** (General—31 beds).

## SISTERS—Contd.

**ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9** (725 beds). Ward Sister for Male Plastic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds). For Children's Ward—R.S.C.N. preferred. Also one with orthopaedic qualification and experience required to take charge of eight male and eight female orthopaedic beds and associated Out-patient Clinics.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (Chest Diseases and Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds). Relief Sister.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley** (General—99 beds). Sister for Female Ward. Also Relief Sister.

**THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—128 beds). Senior Sister for Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull** (Children's—143 beds). Second Sister for Out-patient and Casualty Department. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or S.R.N., S.C.M.

## HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**WHITEHART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases—135 beds). Permanent post. Resident or non-resident.

## THEATRE STAFF NURSES

**BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole** (Surgical—44 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON)** (General—214 beds). For General Theatre and also the Recovery Ward of seven beds, to be opened in January. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorkshire** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Chest Diseases—422 beds). For fever nursing (R.F.N.) for theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.), and for tuberculosis nursing.

**CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7** (General—259 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, Leeds, 16** (Radiotherapy—87 beds). Full or part-time, night duty. Also one for duties in Theatre and Ward. Resident or non-resident.

**FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York** (68 beds).

**FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (General—149 beds). For night duty Gynaecological Ward—five nights off duty per fortnight.

**GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Hambleton, Nr. Selby** (Chest Diseases—100 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. B.T.A. Certificate.

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General and Midwifery—260 beds). Staff Nurses required for General Wards.

**HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract** (Geriatric—215 beds).

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON)** (General—214 beds). For Medical and Surgical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

**JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7** (General—34 beds). Staff Registered Nurse, full-time, for day duty, to commence 1st January. Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—419 beds). Full or part-time.

**MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield** (Surgical Annexe—18 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Dewsbury.

**PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2.** Full-time, for Casualty Department.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

**SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14** (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or R.S.C.N. for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull** (Children's—143 beds). For day and night duty for wards and departments.

**WHITLEY GRANGE HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (Chest Diseases—30 beds). Resident.

**YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York** (Infectious Diseases—74 beds). R.F.N. preferred.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, Leeds, 16** (Radiotherapy—87 beds). Staff Nurses or S.E.A.N. for day duty.

**GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Hambleton, Nr. Selby** (Chest Diseases—100 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. B.T.A. Certificate.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON)** (General—214 beds). For Medical and Surgical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

**HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull** (Maternity—74 beds). Premature Baby and Neo-Natal Unit. Applications are invited from Midwives S.R.N. with Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., and Registered Sick Children's Nurses, for training in this new department which provides facilities for modern treatment. Course will be for six months. Certificate given on completion.

**NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (T.B. and Isolation—108 beds). State Registered Nurses to take training for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association.

**SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14** (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. For Fever Training (R.F.N.—one year), and Sick Children's Training (R.S.C.N.—two years).

# LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorkshire** (I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Chest Diseases—422 beds). Female for fever and tuberculosis nursing.

**CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7** (General—259 beds). Full or part-time for day and night duty.

**COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, Leeds, 16** (Radiotherapy—87 beds). Female. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract** (Geriatric—215 beds).

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.** For General Wards.

**JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7** (General—34 beds). Full-time, for night duty, to commence 1st January. Resident or non-resident.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—419 beds). Male or female. Non-resident.

**MILITARY HOSPITAL, Fulford Road, York** (General—60 beds). For night duty, four nights per week.

**NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (T.B. and Isolation—108 beds). For Chest and Infectious Diseases Wards.

**PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2.** For Casualty Department.

**ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9** (Chronic—494 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough** (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds).

**SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14** (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York** (Infectious Diseases—74 beds).

**YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Chronic Sick—70 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off duty arranged to include a half day and one day off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**MORLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, Morley, Nr. Leeds** (11 beds).

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12** (Maternity—113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—308 beds). For day duty.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate** (Maternity—13 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

**HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate** (General and Maternity—260 beds). For increased establishment.

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—419 beds). Two required for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (Part II Training School—108 beds).

**MORLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, Morley, Nr. Leeds** (11 beds).

**ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford** (138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12** (Maternity—113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough** (General—190 beds).

**SEACROFT MATERNITY HOME, Queen Street South, Withernsea, East Yorkshire** (9 beds). For day or night duty as required. Resident or non-resident. Apply to the Matron, Hull Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.

**STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury** (General—308 beds).

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

**HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull** (Maternity—74 beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric Lectures given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's preparatory course in classroom before commencing training.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York** (Part II Training School—108 beds). S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings. A full-time Sister Tutor is employed and the hospital affords good experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in analgesia, mothercraft, relaxation, and premature baby care. Next vacancies June, 1961.

**ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds** (Maternity—66 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences 19th April, July, and 18th October, 1961. One week preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in all branches of Midwifery also Premature Baby Unit. Modern Nurses' Home. Hospital situated within easy reach of the City Centre. Apply to Matron, Maternity Unit.

**ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford** (138 beds). For first period midwifery training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Weekly study day and forty-four hour week in operation. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the City centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form, apply to Matron.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12** (Maternity—113 beds). S.R.N. only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Two qualified Midwife Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. A two weeks' theoretical course is given prior to entering wards. One study day and day off per week. Obstetrical and paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience in the care of the premature baby; also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the City centre and is served by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Brochure available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident in approved cases.

## NURSING AUXILIARIES

**SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Rinley Road, Knaresborough** (Chest Diseases, Gynaecology and Surgery—276 beds). Female.

# MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

## ASSISTANT MATRONS

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, Hull** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,143 beds; female—627 beds). R.M.N., S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Application forms from Group Secretary.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. S.R.N. and R.M.N. or R.N.M.D.

## PRINCIPAL TUTOR

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. For Bootham Park Branch (214 beds).

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, Hull** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,143 beds; female—627 beds). Female. S.R.N., and S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N., but candidates with R.M.N. Certificate only will be considered. Application forms from Group Secretary.

## WARD SISTERS

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, Hull** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,143 beds; female—627 beds). Application forms from Group Secretary.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. R.M.N. or R.N.M.D.

## DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. R.M.N. or R.N.M.D.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. For Naburn Branch (455 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, Hull** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,143 beds; female—627 beds).

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—419 beds). Qualified S.R.N. and R.M.N. for modern Psychoneurosis Unit.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. Part-time, with mental or mental deficiency nursing qualifications. Also some R.M.N. or R.N.M.D.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. Temporary Night Staff Nurse for Bootham Park Branch (214 beds). Also some for Naburn Branch (455 beds).

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull** (General—419 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for Psychoneurosis Wards. Non-resident.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. Night Staff Nurse for Bootham Park Branch (214 beds).

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

**DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, Hull** (Mental and Nervous Disorders—1,143 beds). S.R.N.s desirous of obtaining their R.M.N. Certificate are invited to make application for a shortened post-graduate course of 18 months' duration (instead of the normal two years). Modern Group Nurse Training School. Every assistance given to gain R.M.N. qualification under full-time tutorial staff. Excellent prospects for promotion to higher posts. Regular bus service. Applications to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. Male or female required for training for M.D. Nursing Certificates of G.N.C. Shortened course of 18 months for candidates already S.R.N., and 12 months for candidates holding mental nursing qualifications. Full training facilities available. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Comfortable nurses' home for those wishing to be resident. Particulars and application forms from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

## NURSING ASSISTANTS

**HOLYWELL HOUSE, Holywell Green, Nr. Halifax** (22 beds). **Resident Assistant,** female, required immediately for this home for backward women, some in daily employment. Successful applicant would be required to assist the Warden in general administration and organisation, and be expected to take part in social life of the home. Practical common sense, sympathetic approach and ability to understand the problems of this type of patient are important qualifications. Permanent and pensionable post with comfortable residential accommodation. Salary in scale £425-£550 p.a., less £160 p.a. for board residence. Applications, with full details and names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to H. J. Johnson, Group Secretary, Huddersfield Hospital Management Committee, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. Male or female. Resident or non-resident. Previous experience not essential.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. Male for Naburn Branch (455 beds).

# STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.**

**CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York** (General Training School—180 beds). For April and September schools.

**COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York** (General Training School—222 beds). For April and September schools.

**DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York** (General—44 beds). Pre-Student Nurses for April and September.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.** Resident or non-resident.

**KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL (incorporating Morton Banks Hospital)** (General Training School—201 beds). Female only.

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## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

**MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6** (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Training School for M.D. Certificate. Male or female required for training for M.D. Certificate of G.N.C. Full training facilities available. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Comfortable nurses' home. Applications, in writing, to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

**NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITALS, York** (669 beds). Mental Training Schools. Male and female for Bootham Park Branch (214 beds). Also some, female, for Naburn Branch (455 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL, Halifax** (T.B. and Isolation—108 beds). Male and female for training for Certificate of British Tuberculosis Association. Resident or non-resident.

**SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14** (Fever—199 beds; Children's—158 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. R.F.N.—2 years. R.S.C.N.—3 years. R.F.N. and R.S.C.N.—3½ years.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull** (Children's—143 beds). Must be girls of good education, aged 18 years and over. Good all-round experience obtained.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**For two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses**

**HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract** (Geriatric—215 beds).

**MALTON, NORTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Malton** (27 beds).

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate** (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Applications from ladies from 18 years. Resident or non-resident. The course is for two years. Working hours: forty-four per week. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning, duty commencing at 12 noon.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds** (Geriatric—309 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Female. Geriatric hospital which is a recognised training school. Resident or non-resident. A three-year **Part-time** training scheme is also in operation.

**YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York** (Infectious Diseases—74 beds).

**STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)**

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**The United Sheffield Hospitals**

## THE ROYAL INFIRMARY

NEW DERMATOLOGICAL WARD

Staff required:

**1 SISTER.**

**1 STAFF NURSE, full-time.**

**2 STAFF NURSES, part-time.**

**3 STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.**

Trained Nurses and S.E.A.N.s are invited to come and see the unit, on completion, after 16th December.

Apply to Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, 6. (3889)

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## UGANDA

### Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service

**Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. are required. Appointment either on probation for the pensionable service or on contract/gratuity.**

**Salary £846 rising by annual increments of £33 then £36 then £39 to £1,173. Passages paid out and for home leave after tour or contract. Tour 17-22 months. Leave is earned at the rate of 5 days for each completed month of service.**

**Apply to: OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION, 1, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1 (5)**

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**The United Sheffield Hospitals**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10

**(205 beds)**

**Relief Sister** required for holidays and night duty, with a possible leading to a permanent appointment.

Apply to Matron, giving names and addresses of three referees. (3792)

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## KENYA

## NAKURU WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Nursing Sisters,** S.R.N., preferably with Part I Midwifery, required. Outward and return passages provided by employer on two-year contract. The hospital, which is modern and well-equipped, has 76 beds, and is in the residential part of the town. Nakuru has a European population of 1,500, and an excellent climate.

For further information apply to the Secretary, Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, 43/44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (x3697)

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## NORTHERN IRELAND

## EASTERN SPECIAL CARE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## MUCKAMORE ABBEY, MUCKAMORE, CO. ANTRIM

(15 miles from Belfast, 1 mile from Antrim)

(a) **Ward Sisters and Deputy Ward Sisters.** R.N.M.D./R.M.N.
(b) **Staff Nurses, male and female.** In certain Wards S.R.N.
(c) **Ward Sister (sick hospital).** R.N.M.D./R.M.N. and S.R.N. preferred; S.R.N. considered.

Whilst vacancies at (a) and (c) are in the female department, consideration will be given to male candidates.

Applications and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Eastern Special Care Management Committee, 104 University Street, Belfast, 7, for return as soon as possible. (x3658)

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## NEW CRAWLEY HOSPITAL

### Stage 1 Development

**CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

S.R.N., or other suitably qualified person, male or female, required to develop and open the above department, which will serve 46 maternity beds, a premature baby unit, casualty and out-patient department, 30 general beds and operating theatre.

Salary scale £625 x £25 (7) to £800 per annum, subject to review after the appointment is made. Non-resident—help will be given to find suitable accommodation. Training will be arranged.

Applications to Matron, Crawley Hospital, stating age, qualifications, experience and giving the names of two referees. (3840)

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## THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, GUERNSEY

Applications are invited for the following posts:

**Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident, for holiday relief and permanent duties.

**State Enrolled Assistant Nurses,** resident or non-resident, for permanent duties.

Salaries and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forty-four hour week. Uniform is provided. Federated Superannuation compulsory for all permanent trained staff.

Application forms, which must be used, can be obtained from the Matron. (3819)

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## KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, MIDHURST, SUSSEX

Applications are invited for a **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Experience covers all types of thoracic surgery. Some theatre knowledge necessary, but previous experience in this branch is not essential. Salary and conditions in accordance with those recommended by the Whitley Council.

For brochure and application form, apply to Matron. (3347)

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## ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of

**Staff Midwife.**

Apply Matron, giving details of training and subsequent experience. (27)

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## THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, JERSEY

**General Training School for Nurses**

**Staff Nurses** required for Theatre. Vacancies early February. Forty-four hour week. Second class travelling expenses refunded after one year's service. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary and conditions of service related to the Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving age, religion and particulars of training and experience, with Matrons' names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, Matron, as soon as possible. (3700)

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## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE

(female, resident) required at North View, East Preston, near Littlehampton—a large home for old people, situated on the South Coast between Worthing and Littlehampton. Salary: £427 p.a. rising to £550, less £153 p.a. for full board residence and laundry. Post is superannuable.

Application form obtainable from County Welfare Office, County Hall, Chichester, Sussex. (3873)

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## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

**Nursery Nurses** (holding N.N.E.B. Cert. or equivalent) required for residential nurseries in Surrey. Salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council.

Applications to the Children's Officer (H/JHP/202), County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3746av)

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## UXBRIDGE COUNTRY HOSPITAL

## HAREFIELD PLACE, UXBRIDGE, MIDDX.

(Pre-convalescent and Post-maternity)

**SPECIAL PROBATIONERS**
**(Female. Resident)**

For this hospital for women, age from 16 years. Opportunity for studying given to young ladies wishing to become **Student Nurses.**

Further particulars obtainable from Matron. (3740)

**THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL**
**FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3**

acancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or resident) who wish to gain experience in r surgery and treatment by radium and o-therapy; also experience in the treat- t of diagnostic investigation with radio- ve sotopes.
order to assist the Research Department is essential to have adequate staff of ned nurses on the wards. Salary in rdance with the Whitley Council Scale. r further details apply to Matron. (45)

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**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5**

pplications are invited for the post of **Nurse** at the Baldwin Brown Convales- and Recovery Home, Camberley. 40 for male and female patients (medical surgical). Applicants may be resident non-resident.
pply Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Brown valescent and Recovery Home, Chobham d, Camberley, Surrey. (36)

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**WILLIAM ANGLISS HOSPITAL**
**UPPER FERN TREE GULLY**
**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

pplications are invited from State Regi- ed Nurses holding Midwives' Certificates appointment as **Staff Nurses.**
he hospital is one of 58 beds completed years ago and handles midwifery (650 ies each year), medical and surgical cases. ellent single accommodation is available modern Nurses' Home. A five-day 40 r week is worked.
resent salary is £16.13.0. per week, plus form allowance, with a deduction of 19.6. per week for board and lodging. r weeks' annual leave.
pper Fern Tree Gully is 21 miles from bourne at the foot of the picturesque denong Ranges and is served by the bourne suburban electric train service.
ssisted passages will be arranged at a of £10 which will be refunded after 12 ths' satisfactory service.
irmail applications giving fullest possible iculars should be addressed to the under- ed.

T. A. HARDING,
Manager and Secretary.
(3868)

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**PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON**
**HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**
**T. QUINTIN AVENUE, LONDON, W.10**

taff Nurse required for Operating Theatre, .C.N. or S.R.N.
lease apply with full particulars to: The ron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital Children, St. Quintin Avenue, London, 0. (3865)

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**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5**

pplications are invited for the post of **f Nurse** in the Operating Theatre from te Registered Nurses who have had some atre experience. General and specialised es of work in six theatres.
pply giving particulars of training and erience to Matron. (46)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**SLADE HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

Required at the above hospital:
Three **Staff Nurses** for day and night duty Infectious Diseases wards.
Two **S.E.A.N.s** for day and night duty. Night Staff have three nights off per week. Please apply to the Matron. (3386)

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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL**
**LONDON, E.C.1**

**taff Nurse** required for Recovery Room. oracic Unit, at Hill End Hospital, St. bans. Shift system. Post may be resident non-resident
Apply to Matron, giving particulars of ining, age and experience. (61)

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**ACLAND HOME, OXFORD**
**Medical and Surgical Nursing Home**

**State Registered Nurses** required (one for erating Theatre) for permanent and holiday ies. Salary according to the Whitley le and F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply, with references, to the Matron. (48)

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**NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL**
**WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1. AND**
**MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM**
**Post-graduate Teaching Hospital**

**Staff Nurses and State Enrolled Assistant rses** required for London and Country nch Hospitals.
Apply Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1. (12)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

Two **Staff Midwives** required for busy ternity Unit of 45 beds and cots. 44 r week. Part II Training School.
Applications to Matron. (24)

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**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL**
**BIRMINGHAM, 15**

There are vacancies for **Staff Midwives** our Part II Midwifery Training School.
Applications and enquiries to Matron. (1511)

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# WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

## NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

### ASSISTANT MATRONS

**LENNOX CASTLE HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow** (M.D. Hospital—1,519 beds). Must be R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.N.M.D. or R.M.N. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Physician Superintendent, Lennox Castle Hospital, Lennoxtown.

**BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire.** Junior Assistant Matron, with mental and general training, preferably with previous experience as a Ward Sister.

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (284 beds). General Training School; Parts I and II Midwifery Training. Second Assistant Matron. S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternating day and night duty. Required 1st March, 1961.

**CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire** (230 beds). General, mainly geriatric. Enrolled Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident.

### SISTER TUTOR

**STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire** (General—500 beds).

### SISTER IN CHARGE

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow.** Sister in Charge (graded Assistant Matron) required at the Children's Home Hospital, **Strathblane** (40 beds). Post vacant early next year. Candidates should be S.R.N., with knowledge of the care of children, and have administrative experience.

### SENIOR ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

**BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire** (682 male beds). Mental and general qualifications. Previous administrative experience. Applications within 14 days, with names of two referees.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow** (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds).

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER—in Charge of Midwifery Department

**STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling** (General—284 beds). Training School for General Training, Parts I and II Midwifery Training. S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire** (230 beds). General, mainly geriatric. Enrolled Assistant Nurse Training School. Resident.

### WARD SISTERS

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3** (Teaching; Children's Acute—286 beds). One vacancy—R.S.C.N. essential.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Drumchapel, Glasgow, W.5** (Children's Acute—100 beds). Three vacancies—R.S.C.N. essential.

**BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow** (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). Two vacancies. One SR.N., day duty, and one S.R.N., part-time night duty.

**GLASGOW HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1,000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2** (Acute—30 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

### STAFF NURSES

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3** (Teaching; Children's Acute—286 beds).

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Drumchapel, Glasgow, W.5** (Children's Acute—100 beds).

**BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow** (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). R.F.N.

### STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**BIRDSTON HOSPITAL, Milton of Campsie, Nr. Glasgow** (Chronic Sick and I.D.—51 beds). Five vacancies.

### PUPIL MIDWIVES

**FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk** (286 beds). General Training School; Parts I and II Midwifery.

**LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow.** S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Parts I and II Training.

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire** (Maternity Section—160 beds).

**WILLIAM SMELLIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lanark** (60 beds). Part I Training School.

**RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock** (Maternity—63 beds). Midwifery Training School, Parts I and II. Forty-four hour week.

### POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

**AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire.** Infectious Diseases Section (266 beds). Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. There are vacancies for General Trained Nurses for one year's Fever Training.

**BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire.**

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, 351 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.2. (3913)

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**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS**
**BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL**
**LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4**

**Staff Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident, required.
Applications to Matron. (3298)

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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL**
**LONDON, E.C.1**

A qualified **Nursery Nurse** is required for work in Maternity Department.
Apply Matron, giving addresses of referees. (2582)

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**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1**

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in general wards at Hyde Park Corner and Tooting Branch. In-service training given. Resident or non-resident.
Apply in writing to the Matron. (2787)

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**UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS**
**CHURCHILL HOSPITAL**
**HEADINGTON, OXFORD**

Two **Staff Nurses** required for a very busy Theatre Unit. Vacancies in January, 1961.
Applications to Matron. (3301)

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**BROMPTON HOSPITAL**
**LONDON, S.W.3**
**Pupil Assistant Nurse**
**Training School**

Applications are invited for Pupils for the two-year course for the **Assistant Nurse Roll.**

Training will be taken at the Brompton Hospital and students will be seconded to other London Hospitals for experience in Geriatric, General Surgical and Children's Nursing.

Age 18 years to 45 years.

For forms of application apply to Matron. (x3657)

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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL**
**LONDON, E.C.1**

Vacancies exist for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (female) in General Wards of the Hospital. Some previous acute medical or surgical experience essential.
Apply Matron, giving particulars of training and names and addresses of two referees. (2583)

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**THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL**
**FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3**

Vacancies for **S.E.A.N.s** (female) for Royal Marsden Hospital, and new annexe at Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, S.W.6. Applicants should have had good experience, and be interested in the nursing of cancer and the allied diseases. Resident or non-resident.
Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the Matron. (35)

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**WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL**
**WALTON-ON-THAMES**

Two **S.E.A.N.s** or **Nursing Auxiliaries** required at above Private Geriatric Hospital.
Apply with particulars to Matron (3677)

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**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL**
**DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5**

Applications are invited for the post of female **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse** at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley, Surrey. (40 beds for male and female patients, medical and surgical cases).
Apply: Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley, Surrey. (2641)

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**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1**

Vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** at St. George's and Branch Hospitals at Tooting and Wimbledon. Resident or non-resident.
Please apply to the Matron. (3128)

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**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**
**TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3**

**S.E.A. Nurses** required for day and night duty.
Apply to the Matron. (3129)

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**ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E.1**

**State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** for Maternity and other wards, Theatre and X-Ray Department.
Apply in writing to Matron. (2489)

# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

**Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate national scales.**

## SOMERSET

**Somerset contains some very delightful country, with its contrast between the wooded Quantock and Mendip Hills, and its fertile plains. Along its northern coastline is a number of well-known seaside resorts within easy reach of the principal towns. Of these the capital is Taunton, which is the centre of the County's administration, and of an important hospital organisation. Here and at the other principal towns are to be found opportunities for sightseeing, recreation, and for a career in the various branches of the nursing profession.**

### BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALMON PARADE, BRIDGWATER (72 beds)

Training School for Nurses for the General Part of the Register. This hospital is in a growing town with many social amenities and has easy access to the lovely country of the Quantocks, Exmoor and to the sea. Although expanding rapidly, it is still small enough to maintain a happy personal atmosphere for both staff and patients.

**SISTER TUTOR.** Resident or non-resident.

**STAFF NURSE.** Female Ward. Post offers excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

**STAFF NURSE.** Theatre. Post offers excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

**STUDENT NURSES.** Student Nurses, aged 18-30 are accepted for training for the General Register in schools beginning in January, May and September. A new Teaching Unit has been built and facilities are provided for experience in all types of nursing care.

Vacancies occur for the above posts, for which application should be made to the Matron.

### CHARD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CHARD (53 beds)

**DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.** Category "B". The person appointed will act as Matron's deputy at this hospital, which has general practitioner acute beds and chronic sick beds, together with out-patient and casualty departments. Post vacant 1st February, 1961. An unfurnished single bedroomed flat may be rented if required, or accommodation is available in the nurses' home. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary, Taunton Hospital Management Committee, c/o Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, not later than 8th January, 1961.

### FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, FROME (Acute—39 beds; Maternity—9 beds)

This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

**MIDWIFERY SISTER.** Resident or non-resident.

### KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—103 beds; G.P.—24 beds)

This hospital is associated with Paulton Memorial Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

**STAFF NURSES.** Resident or non-resident.

**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.** Resident or non-resident.

### MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL (54 beds)

**MIDWIFERY SISTER,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for combined duties. Maternity and Private Wards.

**STAFF MIDWIFE,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for combined duties. Maternity and Private Wards

**STAFF NURSES.** S.R.N. Male and female.

**PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** Easy access to sea and beautiful Exmoor country. Also good training facilities.

### PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAULTON, BRISTOL (Acute—56 beds; Maternity—9 beds)

This hospital is associated with Keynsham Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

**MIDWIFERY SISTER.** Resident or non-resident.

**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.** Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

### ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, FROME, SOMERSET (Chronic Sick—40 beds)

This hospital is associated with Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

**NIGHT SISTER.** Resident or non-resident.

**WARD SISTER.** To act for Matron in her absence. Resident or non-resident.

### ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET

**MIDWIFERY SISTER.** Resident or non-resident.

### SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET (Acute—30 beds)

**NIGHT SISTER.** Accommodation available.

### SUMMERLANDS, PRESTON ROAD, YEOVIL (141 beds)

**SENIOR NIGHT SISTER.** Chronic sick. Resident or non-resident. Married quarters available (no children) if husband is either S.R.N. or S.E.A.N.

### TAUNTON ISOLATION & CHEST HOSPITAL, TAUNTON (89 beds)

**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE** for duty on Fever and Chronic Sick Wards.

### TAUNTON MATERNITY HOME, CANON STREET, TAUNTON (10 beds)

**STAFF MIDWIFE.** Part-time night duty at this small G.P. Unit which works in conjunction with the Area Maternity Unit.

### TAUNTON MATERNITY UNIT, MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON (50 beds)

**STAFF MIDWIFE.**

### TAUNTON & SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON (423 beds)

**STAFF NURSES** for Children's Ward and Medical Ward.

**STUDENT NURSES.** There are vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34, with good education, at the above hospital which is a 400 bedded complete training school situated within easy reach of lovely countryside. Training covers three years, including Preliminary Training School, which commences in January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training.

### WELLS INFIRMARY, WELLS, SOMERSET (Chronic Sick—125 beds)

This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Assistant Nurses.

**WARD SISTER.** Resident or non-resident.

**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE.** Resident or non-resident.

### WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL General Training School for Nurses (104 beds)

**STATE CERTIFIED MIDWIVES.** S.C.M., S.R.N., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident. Small Obstetric Unit (10 beds) now ready to receive patients. Consultant Obstetrician in charge of unit. Experience in abnormal midwifery anticipated.

**STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.** Full or part-time. Small Obstetric Unit (10 beds).

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

### LYNCHFIELD HOSPITAL, BISHOPS LYDEARD, Nr. TAUNTON (50 beds)

Lynchfield Hospital is an attractive country house accommodating elderly ladies with mental infirmity. The hospital is located in the pleasant village of Bishops Lydeard, which is in the Vale of Taunton Deane, and at the foot of the Quantock Hills. There is a frequent 'bus service between the hospital and the county town of Taunton.

**ASSISTANT MATRON.** R.M.N., R.M.P.A., or S.R.N., preferably holding dual qualification.

### TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (900 beds)

Tone Vale Hospital is a progressive hospital accommodating 900 patients suffering from all forms of mental and nervous disorder and, in addition, there is a unit for the reception and treatment of psychotic children. The hospital is situated in beautiful rural surroundings in the Vale of Taunton Deane. There is a frequent 'bus service between the hospital and the county town of Taunton.

**DEPUTY WARD SISTERS.** Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Six days off duty per fortnight.

**STAFF NURSES.** Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Six days off duty per fortnight.

**POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES.** Special 18 months' training course.

### WEST END HOUSE, SHEPTON MALLET (193 beds)

**WARD SISTERS.** Mental deficiency or mental trained. Adult female mentally sub-normal patients. Very comfortable nurses' home.

### YATTON HALL, YATTON, Nr. BRISTOL (76 beds)

**DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE.** R.N.M.D. for duty on Boys' Ward.

# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

**ROYAL UNITED, MANOR AND FORBES FRASER HOSPITALS**
**COMBE PARK, BATH**
(544 beds)
REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor, fully qualified, for increased establishment in the Nurse Training School. This post offers good experience in the Preliminary Training School as well as in the Teaching Department. The Study Day System of training is in operation.

Applications, with the names of three referees, to Matron.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Second Administrative Sister. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital. Also one for Holiday Relief Permanent staff. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and preferably, have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital.

**SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH**
(750 beds)
Required:
**Administrative Sister.**
**Operating Theatre Superintendent.**
**State Registered Nurses.**
**State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.**
**Pupil Assistant Nurses.**
Please apply to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(520 beds). For Thoracic Theatres.

## NIGHT SISTERS

**DEVIZES HOSPITAL, DEVIZES**
(General—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Good accommodation in pleasant nurses' home.

**SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH**
Acute general surgery and medicine. Please apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

**WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE**
(100 beds). One out of three. Training School for Student Nurses.

## THEATRE SISTERS

**EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER**
(260 beds). S.R.N., for busy modern Theatre.

**STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOS.**
Required for March, 1961. Resident Sister—second of two.

**SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(570 beds)
Fully trained **Sister Tutor** required in the Nurse Training School of the above hospital. Teaching staff comprises four Sister Tutors, including one in charge of the Prelimniary Training School. The vacant post is in the main Teaching Department. Please apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details of this post.

**GENERAL THEATRES**
**Sisters** required: one for day duty, one for night duty.
**Staff Nurses:** one for day duty, one for night duty.
Forty-four hour week. Excellent experience in busy theatres.

**MATERNITY DEPARTMENT**
(138 beds)
**Midwifery Sister** for Lying-in Ward.
**Staff Midwives.** These posts offer excellent experience in a busy Maternity Department.
Applications to Matron.

## SISTERS

**SOUTH HAMS HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE**
**Sister.**
**Staff Nurse.**
Medical and surgical beds and regular operating sessions.
The hospital is in a charming position overlooking the Salcombe Estuary, and is in the outskirts of Kingsbridge, a pleasant non-industrial town in the heart of the Devonshire holiday area. It is on the main route to Plymouth.
Apply, with full details of experience and names of two referees, to the Matron.

**BATH EYE INFIRMARY, LANSDOWN ROAD, BATH**
(32 beds). Previous ophthalmic experience an advantage, but not essential. Further particulars and application forms from Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

**BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON**
(18 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

**BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL**
(97 beds). Ward Sister, R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

## SISTERS—Contd.

**EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER**
(260 beds). Sister in Charge, S.R.N., for new Premature Baby Department of 10 cots. Part II Training School and Post-graduate School. Vacant 1st February, 1961.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(520 beds). Thoracic Paediatric Ward. R.S.C.N. Certificate desirable, but not essential.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
For Casualty Department. Previous experience as a Ward Sister essential . Also Sister for Female Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school.

**LYDBROOK HOSPITAL, LYDBROOK, GLOS.**
Ward Sister, S.R.N., ranking as Departmental Sister, required for this new geriatric hospital of 42 beds, pleasantly situated near Ross-on-Wye. Duties include deputising for Matron, to whom applications should be sent. Resident.

**MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL, MOUNT GOLD ROAD, PLYMOUTH**
(Orthopaedic—148 beds; Chest—25 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate, but good fracture experience considered. For Male Ward (23 beds). Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

**OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON**
(17 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(472 beds). Ward Sister for Female Radiotherapy Ward (26 beds). Previous knowledge of this type of work an advantage, but not essential—good experience gained. Also experienced Ward Sister for busy Acute Male Medical Ward (26 beds). Forty-four hour week.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). For Women's Medical Ward of 35 beds. Forty-four hour week. Also Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward, required 31st January, 1961.

**SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.**
(121 beds). Two Ward Sisters required. Resident or non-resident.

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(120 beds). Two required to work on Thoracic Surgical Unit. Must be S.R.N. Preference given to candidates holding B.T.A. Certificate or experienced in major thoracic surgery.

**WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL**
(225 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward of 23 beds. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Non-resident. Transport available from Bristol.

## HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Two required. Permanent staff.

## STAFF NURSES (Female)

**BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**
(52 beds). For Male Medical and Surgical Ward.

**BOVEL TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON**
(18 beds). Small general hospital.

**FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH**
Excellent medical and surgical experience. Resident or non-resident.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
For Ophthalmic Department. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage, but not essential. Forty-four hour week.

**HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL**
(507 beds). State Registered Nurses for Medical Wards.

**HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON**
(214 beds). S.R.N., S.E.A.N. or B.T.A. A self-contained flat (at reasonable rent) may be available for a married couple without children; or two friends—if both prove suitable. Opportunity to train for B.T.A. Certificate. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

**KINGSLEY HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD**
(34 beds). For Recovery Ward.

**LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL**
(Maternity—3 beds; General—7 beds).

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
(105 beds). Previous experience with children, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Children's Ward. Also two required for Theatre—nurses with theatre experience preferred, but applicants interested in theatre work considered.

**OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON**
(17 bds). Small general hospital.

**ORTHOPAEDIC PRE-CONVALESCENT ANNEXE, PERRANPORTH**
Rehabilitation Unit for children and male adults.

**ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER**
(302 beds). Staff Nurse for Theatres. Some previous theatre experience necessary. Very good experience in general and E.N.T. surgery.

**ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST AUSTELL**
(27 beds). S.R.N. Busy general hospital. Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, male and female.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). For Theatre. Forty-four hour week.

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM**
(124 beds). For Surgical Ward. Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

**SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL**
(General—6 beds; Maternity—3 beds).

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(120 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week.

## STAFF NURSES (Male)

**HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON**
(214 beds). S.R.N., S.E.A.N. or B.T.A. A self-contained flat (at reasonable rent) may be available for a married couple without children; or two friends—if both prove suitable. Opportunity to train for the B.T.A. Certificate. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

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# SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## NURSERY NURSES

**CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM**
(52 beds). Trained Nursery Nurse. Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

**FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(520 beds). N.N.E.B., for Paediatric Surgical Ward.

## POST REGISTRATION COURSES

**WEST OF ENGLAND EYE INFIRMARY, EXETER**
(62 beds). One year course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. S.R.N. Apply to Matron, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

**WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL**
(225 beds). Staff Nurses for one year's training for Orthopaedic Certificate. Vacancies in May, September and January each year. Non-resident.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). S.R.N., male and female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Forty-four hour week.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

**ANGELA ORTHOPAEDIC HOME, TIPTON ST. JOHN, Nr. SIDMOUTH**
(35 beds for long-stay children—some medical cases). Required for day or night duty. Pleasant rural surroundings, close to the sea. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter.

**BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL**
(97 beds). For day and night duties.

**COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BRISTOL**
(Acute General—86 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
(105 beds). Male for busy Surgical Ward, day or night duty. Also two required for Theatre, previous experience preferred, but not essential.

**ORTHOPAEDIC PRE-CONVALESCENT ANNEXE, PERRANPORTH**

**POLTAIR HOSPITAL, PENZANCE**
Female Geriatric Unit of 37 beds included in General Training School for Student Nurses with West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(472 beds). For Manor Hospital and Maternity Department, Royal United Hospital. Forty-four hour week.

**ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL**
(27 beds). Busy general hospital.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). For all wards and departments. Acute and long-stay work. Forty-four hour week.

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM**
(124 beds). Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

**SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.**
(121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

**TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE**
(120 beds).

**TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TETBURY, GLOS.**
Resident or non-resident. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

**WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL**
(225 beds). Female. Non-resident. Transport available from Bristol.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). Female. Forty-four hour week.

## DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

**WENDOVER MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DOWNEND, BRISTOL**
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Deputy to Matron.

## MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). Department offering good practical and administrative experience.

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

**ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL**
(General—14 beds; Maternity—7 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Deputy to Matron.

**MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL**
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

**OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON**
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

**SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL**
(General—6 beds; Maternity—3 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## STAFF MIDWIVES

**BERKELEY HOSPITAL, BERKELEY, GLOS.**
(General and Maternity—32 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Posts suitable for friends.

**BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON**
(18 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

**CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH**
Required for busy Maternity Department. Valuable and varied experience available. Resident or non-resident.

## STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

**CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM**
(52 beds). Part I School. Forty-four hour week.

**LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL**
(Maternity—3 beds; General—7 beds). Two required

**MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL**
(35 beds).

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
(105 beds). Good experience in normal and abnormal maternity units.

**OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON**
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(472 beds). For busy Maternity Department undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work. Forty-four hour week.

**WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE**

## STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

**There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.**

**CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)** (246 beds). Vacancies for Student Nurses between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Study day system of nurse education. Apply to Matron, General Hospital, Cheltenham.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER**
Twelve weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

**HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON**
(214 beds). Female. Eighteen years of age or over. Excellent living conditions. Resident or non-resident. This well-equipped hospital is an approved Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor.

**NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE**
Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years' general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors.

**ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER**
(302 beds). Few vacancies for Student Nurses for the Preliminary Training School commencing January, 1961.

**ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH**
(472 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

**WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH**
(135 beds). Male or female required for two years' training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

**Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.**

**BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL**
A busy general hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area, with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 2nd January, 1961. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Assistant Nurse Roll.

**TAUNTON GROUP ASSISTANT NURSES' TRAINING SCHEME**
There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses,** aged 18 years and over, to undertake a two-year simplified training course leading to enrolment as an Assistant Nurse. During their training, pupils work at several hospitals in the group and obtain wide experience of nursing adults and children. The training scheme is based at Trinity Hospital, Taunton, and Matron will be pleased to supply further details on request.

## MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

## DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH**
(635 beds). For Women's Mental Ward. Forty-four hour week.

**STUDENTS.** There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL**
**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, W.2**
**PRINCESS LOUISE**
**KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**
**ST. QUINTIN AVE., W.10**

**Student Nurses** accepted at the age of 18 years for a three year course of training as **Registered Sick Children's Nurses.** Schools commence in December, April and August.

Apply for brochure and application form to Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, London, W.10. (32)

**CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE**

**Student Nurses** are required for the Preliminary Training School commencing in January, May and August, 1961.

**Training Allowance:** 1st year, £285 per annum; 2nd year, £300 per annum; 3rd year, £320 per annum; less £128 per annum for board, lodging, use of uniform, etc.

Forty-four hour week.

Interested candidates should write to Matron, giving age and details of education. An interview can then be arranged with candidates and parents, by appointment. (3707)

**SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITA**

There are vacancies in the 1961 School male and female student nurses between ages of 18 and 35 with a good general education. (G.C.E. standard.) Shortened course for candidates on the Supplementary Register.

For further information apply to Matron. (384

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# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

**Plastic Surgery, Jaw Injuries and Burns Centre**
**ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL, CHEPSTOW, MON.**
(Plastic Surgery—129, Orthopaedic—50 beds)

A six months' Post-graduate Course for S.R.N.s, in Plastic Surgery, commences on 1st April. The course provides a tour of duty in various departments and covers all phases of plastic surgery work. Full Staff Nurses' salary paid during training.

Write Matron for illustrated brochure and application form.

**CARDIGAN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CARDIGAN**
(36 beds)
**MATRON**

Applications are invited for the post of **MATRON**, S.R.N., S.C.M., vacant on 1st April, 1961, on retirement of present holder. The bed complement includes a Maternity Unit of eight beds. There is a very well-equipped and busy Out-patient and Casualty Department which includes X-ray and Physiotherapy Departments. The hospital is pleasantly situated within a short distance of the coast.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, West Wales H.M.C., Glangwili, Carmarthen.

## MATRON

### BLAINA AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
NANTYGLO, MON. (45 beds: Acute—37 and Maternity—8). The hospital is situated 20 miles from Newport and 10 miles from Abergavenny. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Whitley Council conditions of service applicable. Salary £805 per annum by £30 (4)—£925, less a residence charge of £265 per annum. Applications to Group Secretary, Nevill Hall, Abergavenny, Mon., stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, by 12th January, 1961.

## ASSISTANT MATRONS

### MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW (262 beds). Applications are invited for the post of Second Assistant Matron. The successful candidate will assist Matron over the full range of her duties. Salary scale £750-£870 per annum, less £230 per annum for board residence. Applications, giving full personal details, together with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). This hospital is recognised as a Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses.

## TUTORS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
NEWPORT (247 beds) and **ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL, Newport** (409 beds). There is a vacancy at each hospital at present. The Nurse Training Departments of both hospitals will be combined shortly to form the Newport School of Nursing, and the posts afford an interesting opportunity of participating in the new school. Apply to Matron of the hospital preferred for initial period.

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). For Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. Qualified or unqualified. If unqualified, opportunity to take one month's course for Teachers of Assistant Nurses will be afforded. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience.

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN. Vacancy for Sister Tutor, qualified (one of three). The hospital comprises 280 beds at present, eventually to be 440 beds, approximately. Study day system of training. Applications to Matron.

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST. Qualified or unqualified.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

## MIDWIFERY SISTERS

### ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds).

### TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TENBY (16 beds). Full-time or part-time.

### ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

### H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. Including experience in care of premature babies.

### CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
MANCOT, Nr. CHESTER (26 beds). For day duty.

## DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

### WEST WALES SANATORIUM
LLANYBYTHER (52 beds).

### TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

## HOME SISTERS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds). Salary £623-£800, less £205 for board residence.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

## NIGHT SISTERS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds).

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds). With theatre experience.

### SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Senior Night Sister.** Experience in chest diseases an advantage—able to relieve Night Superintendent. Complement: Night Superintendent and two Night Sisters.

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Two required. Whole-time.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). One of three.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). Senior Night Sister for Midwifery Department. S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous experience essential.

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG. For Maternity Department (12 beds).

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (131 beds).

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Night Superintendent in post.

## THEATRE SISTERS

### ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds). For night duty.

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Whole-time. One of two Theatre Sisters for new Theatre Suite. Should be able to assist in E.N.T. Theatre.

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). One of two. Forty-four hour week.

### H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. Senior Sister or Charge Nurse required. Also Second Sister.

## SISTERS

### CRICKHOWELL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MON. (General—16 and Maternity—9 beds). For General Wards.

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (70 beds).

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Excellent experience offered in all branches of tuberculosis nursing, bone and joint, urological, pulmonary and non-pulmonary chest, surgical and medical, some geriatric. Situated in excellent grounds, 15 minutes' bus ride from City centre. Opportunities available for taking the B.T.A. Certificate.

### SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFS CASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). For Out-patients' Department.

### SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds). One for Acute Ward, one for Chronic Sick Ward and one for Casualty and Out-patients' Department.

### ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

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# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## SISTERS—Contd.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH. Required for Children's Ward (34 beds). Tuberculosis and non-tuberculosis patients.

### PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

### LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

## RELIEF SISTERS

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Holiday relief. S.R.N. Whole-time. Theatre experience an advantage.

### KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (60 beds).

## STAFF MIDWIVES

### CRICKHOWELL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MON. (General—16 and Maternity—9 beds). Part-time, night duty.

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

### ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

### BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (40 beds).

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). Forty-four hour week.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit. Forty-four hour week.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). Forty-four hour week.

### ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

### RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (38 beds; Chronic Sick—20, Maternity—18).

### H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE. For Midwifery Unit of 47 beds.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

## STAFF NURSES

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds). One for General Wards. One for Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

### TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
(56 beds). With theatre experience.

### ENERGLYN HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (70 beds). Full-time. Day duty.

### BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (40 beds).

### KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. There are vacancies for S.R. **Staff Nurses**. Excellent experience offered in all branches of tuberculosis, bone and joint, urology, glands, and dermatology, some geriatric, pulmonary and non-pulmonary chest, surgical and medical experience. The hospital is situated 15 minutes' bus ride from the City centre. Opportunities available for those wishing to take the B.T.A. Certificate.

### SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Staff Nurses** for busy unit—three theatres. Excellent opportunity for experience in chest and heart surgery. **Staff Nurses** for post-graduate training. One year for B.T.A. Certificate and Hospital Certificate. **Staff Nurses** for 3-6 months' experience in pre- and post-operative nursing of chest and heart conditions.

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Whole-time. One for Theatre; one for Ear, Nose and Throat Department—E.N.T. experience essential. Two required for new Children's Unit. Also other departments—whole or part-time.

## STAFF NURSES—Contd.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Forty-four hour week.

### BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For new Twin Theatre Suite, also for wards. Forty-four hour week.

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). Forty-four hour week.

### GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (56 beds). Full-time. Forty-four hour week.

### TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

### CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N.

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds). S.R.N.

### ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds).

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

### SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate available. Also for Non-Tuberculous Wards.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

### PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds). For Female Ward.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (131 beds). Day and night duty and one for Theatre.

### FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds). Whole-time. Non-resident.

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). Female. S.R.N.

## POST GRADUATE NURSES

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. There are vacancies for S.R. Nurses to take the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Schools commence 1st November and 1st May each year. Excellent experience offered in all departments of the hospital, including theatre, and good thoracic surgical experience. The hospital is situated 15 minutes' bus ride from city centre, in pleasant country surroundings.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses to take the B.T.A. Certificate for a course of one year. Training given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculosis chest work. The hospital is a modern chest hospital, situated in lovely country only 16 miles from Rhyl, which is a seaside town. Good public and hospital transport available.

## PUPIL MIDWIVES

### ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training.

### NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit. Forty-four hour week.

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

### VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ABERGAVENNY, MON. (General—28 and Maternity—14 beds).

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

### SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

### KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Opportunities available to take the B.T.A. Certificate—two years training. Also experience in geriatrics.

### SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming, golf. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate.

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Whole or part-time.

### TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds). Forty-four hour week.

### BLACKMILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BLACKMILL (44 beds). Forty-four hour week.

# WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

## STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

### SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFS CASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds).

### SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

### WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

### PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE (163 beds). Female.

### LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Male and female interested in varied chest work. Resident or non-resident.

### ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL (131 beds). Full-time.

### DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident.

### LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

### PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

## NURSERY NURSES

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Nursery Nursing Certificate. Whole-time.

### H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH.

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

### TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MON. (56 beds).

### CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (226 beds).

## PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

### ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (160 beds).

### GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Two years training. Excellent experience offered in the wards and departments.

### ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. School to commence on 1st March, 1961.

### PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

### MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

### GENERAL HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Applications are invited from ladies (18 to 50) for appointment as Pupil Assistant Nurses to undergo a two-year training course to qualify as State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (applications from married women will be considered). Courses begin at regular three monthly intervals. Pupil Assistant Nurses may be resident or non-resident. Allowances payable during training are: first year, £285; second year, £300; less a deduction of £128 p.a. if resident. For application forms and full details, write to the Matron, General Hospital, Aberystwyth.

## STUDENT NURSES

### MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (102 beds). Complete General Training School. New departments in process of building. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years. Vacancies September, January and May.

### ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE. For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificates. 163 beds. Non-tuberculosis chest diseases treated. Major Thoracic Surgery Unit. Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital participates in a special associated scheme of training with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

### SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—318 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation—also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Student Nurses** for two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. **Student Nurses** for three years' general training—one year, three months, Sully Hospital; and one year, nine months, Llandough Hospital.

**OTHER VACANCIES:** There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (3842)

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**BRIDGE OF EARN HOSPITAL PERTHSHIRE**

ere are vacancies in the above hospital he following:

**Student Nurses,** aged 18 years and over. General Training.

**Student Nurses,** aged 17 years and over. **Trained Nurses** wishing to obtain their opaedic Certificate.

alaries according to the Whitley Council s. The hospital is situated 15 minutes bus from Perth, has 800 beds (including orthopaedic) and is recognised as a eral and Orthopaedic Training School. pplications, giving full particulars and the es and addresses of three referees, should addressed to the **Matron.** (475/3)

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

**sistant Matrons** (S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or erienced Certificated Nursery Nurses) for idential Nurseries, near Colchester (babies , and Yorkshire. Members C. of E. Full sion facilities. Salaries equivalent Whitley les. For further particulars, apply Child- s Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, ndon, S.E.11. (6)

**sistant Matron** (S.R.N., S.C.R.N. or A.N.), for Residential Home on Sussex st for 24 Diabetic children of school age. further particulars apply stating age, ious experience, etc., to Matron, Shaftes- y House, Shaftesbury Road, Rustington, ex. Telephone Rustington 1646. (3495)

**harge Sister** required for medical nursing e—30 private rooms—young nursing staff. llent references essential. £11.11.0. weekly uniform, board and lodging. Birtley se, Bramley, Surrey. (2432)

**GRADUATE NURSES**

pend one or two years in the United States er our Exchange-Persons Program. No im- ration difficulties. You can come immedi- y.

odern 500 bed general hospital in New- N.J., just ten miles from New York City. s many cultural and recreational diver- s.

quire by Air Mail, Miss Fannie Katz, ector of Nursing, Newark Beth Israel spital, Newark 12, N.J., U.S.A. (475/7av)

**ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL**
**GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1**
**and**
**GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1**
**(Designated as a Post-graduate Teaching Hospital)**

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** in the nursing school. Three months' Preliminary Training is given; there is a resident Sister Tutor, and Nurses are prepared for the Certificate in the hospital in addition to the General training.

The hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as an associate General Training School with The Hampstead General Hospital. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, to whom applications should be made. (96)

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**
**CROPWOOD RESIDENTIAL (OPEN AIR) SCHOOL**
**BLACKWELL, Nr. BROMSGROVE**

**Nurse** (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.), resident or non-resident, required for this school which accommodates 80 delicate girls from 8 to 16 years. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the appropriate Whitley Council.

The appointment is subject to passing medical and X-ray examinations and to the conditions of the Local Government Act.

Application forms obtainable from the undersigned (Special Services Branch) and should be returned as soon as possible.

E. L. RUSSELL,
Chief Education Officer.

Education Office,
154 Great Charles Street,
Birmingham, 3. (3876av)

**Bolton and District Hospital Management Committee**
**THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BOLTON**
(246 beds)

**Operating Theatre Attendant** required for modern Operating Suite. Duties will include care of anaesthetic apparatus.

For further particulars please apply to Matron. (3834av)

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January, 1961. **Matron** wanted for Girls' School, 85 Boarders (10-17), S.R.N. One of two. The Manor House, Limpsfield, Oxted, Surrey. (2841)

**Matron** and **Assistant Matron** (Trained Nurses) required in New Year for Residential Nursery (children aged 0-3) at Bath. Communicant members Church of England. Salaries equivalent, at nett level, to Whitley scales for staff in Residential Nurseries. Full Pension facilities. Apply Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E.11. (x3202)

**METROPOLITAN POLICE NURSING HOME**

Vacancy suitable for Staff Nurse aged 30-45. Salary £498-£625, less deductions for board, etc. Superannuation conditions.

Apply, Matron, 113 Grove Park, S.E.5. (2707av)

**METROPOLITAN POLICE NURSING HOME**

Vacancy suitable for **Enrolled Assistant Nurse** aged 30-45. Salary £427-£547 less deduction for board, etc. Superannuation conditions.

Apply: Matron, 113 Grove Park, S.E.5. (3034av)

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME**

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses,** either general or children's trained, for a Children's Home at Frodsham, Cheshire. Duties comprise general oversight of health of 160 children and the nursing of any sick children in the hospital. N.H.I. superannuation contributions can be transferred to F.S.S.N. during service.

Apply to Principal, National Children's Home, Highbury Park, London, N.5. (3825av)

**Nurses:** Free passages available to fully qualified single female nurses, under 46, for employment in general hospitals, obstetric hospitals and mental hospitals. For details apply New Zealand Migration Office, Adelphi Building, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2. (475/6)

Nursing and Social work. **Midwife** (Whitley Scale) required 1st February, 1961, in C. of E. Maternity Home for 25 unmarried mothers. Interest in welfare of adolescent girls essential. Apply Superintendent, St. Faith's, Bearsted, Nr. Maidstone. (3667)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT—Continued

Nurses fully qualified general and midwifery, willing to register in Victoria, Australia, and to join staff of Manangatang Hospital, are invited to apply to the Secretary, Box 24, Manangatang. Working and living conditions up-to-date, abundant leisure, social and recreational facilities. Vacancies for two. Inquiries answered. (3839)

**Resident Assistant to Matron** required January to supervise girls in middle school boarding house and help with general matron's duties. Some hospital or nursery training preferred. Apply, with testimonials, to Head mistress, Moira House School, Eastbourne. (3295)

**Resident Sister**, S.R.N. (female), for night duty at Nursing Home for elderly sick gentlefolk. Salary Whitley scale. Apply in writing to Matron, Rush Court Nursing Home, Wallingford, Berks (3871)

Resident **S.R.N. and S.E.A.N.** required for Old People's Home in Blackheath. To take charge of nursing staff. Whitley Scale. Apply Matron, The Gables, 2 Blackheath Park, S.E.3. (3847)

**S.E.A.N.** (female) required. Hospital Home for Disabled Ex-Servicemen. 65 beds. Apply Matron, Gifford House, Worthing, Sussex. (1719)

**S.E.A.N. Night Nurse** (female) at Nursing Home for elderly sick gentlefolk. Salary Whitley Scale. Apply in writing to Matron, Rush Court Nursing Home, Wallingford, Berks. (3870)

**Sister-in-charge** required for country Nursing Home of 24 beds. Box 2323, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2323)

**S.R.N.** for Staff post medical nursing home. Private patients only—young nursing staff—excellent conditions. £8.10.0. weekly plus uniform, board and lodging. Birtley House, Bramley, Surrey. (3084)

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